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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

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Exec notice—Est Benj G Barbour.  
Admr notice—Est Arthur L Hale.  
Admr notice—Est Martha E Seavey.  
Admr notice—Est Cornelius Hayes.  
Admr notice—Est Eley S Turner.  
Admr notice—Est William S Newman.  
Dr Geo A Phillips—A card.  
Bankrupt notice—Est Daniel M Grindle and John S Doliver.  
Wanted—Kitchen girl.  
E J Walsh—Shoe store.  
C L Morang—Dry goods, boots and shoes.

### SCHEDULE OF MAILS AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE. In effect Oct 14, 1901.

GOING EAST—7.15 a. m., 6.03 p. m.  
GOING WEST—11.36 a. m., 5.26 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURES AT POST-OFFICE.

GOING EAST—6.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.  
GOING WEST—11.20 a. m., 5 and 9.30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Train from the west arrives at 7.15 a. m., departs for the west at 6.03 p. m. Mail closes for the west at 5.30 p. m.

Mrs. C. C. Royal has gone to Boston to spend the winter with her daughters.

Charles A. Allen and family left Monday noon for Waterville, where they will reside.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will give a supper in their vestry this evening at 6 o'clock.

Alex McNabb, the popular clerk at the Hancock house, with his wife, is enjoying a short vacation in Boston.

The social committee of the Congregational church will give a supper next Wednesday evening, Nov. 20.

An alarm was rung in Sunday evening for a chimney fire at the Elmwood house on Water street. No damage resulted.

Dr. George A. Phillips is now in Ellsworth only Saturdays and Sundays, spending the remainder of the week at his Bar Harbor office.

The November committee of ladies of the Congregational society will hold a sale of outing flannel garments for men and women Saturday afternoon, Nov. 23.

At a meeting of City hose company Monday evening, three members handed in their resignations. It is understood that one other resignation will follow.

A new tubular boiler of 125 horse power from the Atlantic Works at Boston, is being placed in Greely & Brady's steam mill on Water street, replacing two old flue boilers of about 100 horse power combined.

The party under the auspices of the Unity club will take place at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening of next week. Dancing and whist will be the amusements. Monaghan's orchestra will furnish music.

The schooner "Mary C. Stuart", owned largely by the D. M. Stuart heirs, of Ellsworth, has been sold to Leonard C. Hewson and Alexander Richards, of Boston. The vessel was turned over to the new owners at Rockland recently.

Ellsworth will not be in darkness. The Ellsworth Water Co. has accepted the city's proposition for an electric light contract. A contract is now being prepared. The city gets more light at less money than it has heretofore been paying.

The work of tearing down the old ice-house at Park and Oak streets was commenced Monday morning. The Park Street improvement society will grade the lot, rebuild drains, plant trees, and generally improve the appearance of the corner.

Another standpipe for watering locomotives is being erected at the station. The one already there was convenient only for west-bound trains. East-bound trains using it were stopped before entering the station, causing delay to the train and inconvenience to passengers.

At the business meeting of the Baptist parish last Thursday evening, the following officers were chosen: Robert Carter, moderator; Mrs. E. S. Means, treasurer; Dr. L. W. Hodgkins, auditor. The usual committees were chosen. The reports showed the church to be in encouraging condition financially. It was voted to repair the vestry which work is being done.

The new Bangor bridge at Ellsworth Falls is practically completed. Bradbury & Riley have about finished filling in at the approaches. The city must do some grading up to the point where the contractors' work ends. The bridge has been passable since the last of last week, but is not formally opened to traffic. The mayor and aldermen will inspect the bridge probably on Friday, when it will be formally accepted if the work is found to be satisfactory.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. Frank L. Thurber, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Ellsworth. Mrs. Thurber was a sister of Mrs. Charles H. Hayes, of this city, and of the late Edmund McFarland, of this city. Mrs. Thurber was forty-two years of age. She had been ill several weeks, and news of her death was not unexpected. The remains will be brought here for interment.

B. S. Higgins, of Bar Harbor, has sold his interest in the schooner "Emma W. Day" to Wellington Barbour, A. J. Wallace, E. G. Callahan and others of Bar Harbor. The schooner was recently rebuilt at Boothbay, her tonnage being almost doubled. She is now a vessel of about ninety tons. Other vessel transfers in this vicinity recently are the schooners "Ella Eudora", sold by Abijah Curtis, of Surry, to Charles H. Curtis, of Ellsworth,

and the schooner "Lincoln" sold by Northport parties, to Harry H. Wood, of Surry. Frank W. Leland, of Mt. Desert, has bought the remaining three-quarters of the schooner "Napoleon" of which he already owned one-quarter.

The distress warrants served by the late City Treasurer Higgins on Tax Collectors Holmes and Whitcomb for the 1899 and 1900 tax, are returnable this week. These warrants were really a three-months extension of time of warrants previously issued, the collectors complying with certain conditions imposed by the city treasurer at the expiration of the first warrants. It is understood that the present warrants will be allowed to take their course.

The Ellsworth men who are at Sourdunahunk lake taking spawn for the Green Lake fish hatchery, are feasting on moose steak. Thrilling stories are being told of an encounter which one of the men had recently with a bull moose. One report is that Winnie Moore, who had a lively tussle with a deer a short time ago, was treed by a bull moose for several hours. Another story is that he met five moose in a wood road, and the animals made a Rough Rider's charge upon him. He escaped by taking to a tree. Later one of the party shot a bull moose and the camp is now well supplied with fresh meat.

The city government, at a special meeting Monday afternoon, elected J. A. Cunningham city treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of N. H. Higgins. This prompt action was made necessary by the fact that the distress warrants served by Treasurer Higgins on Tax-Collectors Whitcomb and Holmes expire this week. The vacancy in the school board caused by the death of Mr. Higgins probably will be filled at a meeting of the aldermen to be held next Friday. The vacancy in the board of aldermen probably will not be filled, as a special ward election would be necessary, and only a little over three months more of the municipal year remain.

Colonel Greenleaf Austin Goodale, 17th U. S. Infantry, who expected to sail from San Francisco for Manila Nov. 1, to join his regiment, has been detailed to organize and command the new discharge camp on Angel Island, harbor of San Francisco. About fifteen thousand men, whose terms of enlistment are soon to expire, will be received, cared for and honorably discharged at this camp during the ensuing six months. Colonel Goodale probably will not return to the Philippines as his regiment will no doubt return to the United States during 1902. He enlisted in the Buckport company of the 6th Maine May 7, 1861. He visited his old comrade, Charles P. Dorr, in Ellsworth recently.

Miss Carrie M. Crockett, of Vinalhaven, a public reader and teacher of elocution and dramatic art, will read here soon under the auspices of the Onasouson club of the Ellsworth high school. The date has not been fixed but the entertainment will probably be sometime next week. Miss Crockett is a graduate of the New England conservatory, Boston, class 1901. She was formerly principal of the department of elocution in Waco conservatory of music, Waco, Texas. Miss Crockett read here Saturday evening before Superintendent-of-Schools Stuart, Principal Dresser of the high school, and a few of the teachers. All were greatly pleased with her. The Onasouson club gives this entertainment for the purpose of raising money for the piano purchased by the club for the high school three years ago. It is hoped by the proceeds to wipe out the last of the debt.

### ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Mrs. R. F. Remick, of Bar Harbor, is visiting her parents here.

Miss Ashie M. Cottle, who is attending a millinery school in Bangor, was at home over Sunday.

There was a very pleasant sociable at the home of Arthur Joy Saturday evening. Games and dancing were enjoyed. About fifty were present.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dorr Saturday evening, it being Mr. Dorr's birthday. About twenty of their friends were present.

Rev. George H. Hefflon closed his pastorate here Sunday morning. Communion service was observed in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which two candidates were admitted to the church. Mr. Hefflon goes from here to Monadnock, N. H., where he has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church. Mr. Hefflon has served very acceptably for the past year as pastor of the churches here and at North Ellsworth, and has a wide circle of friends, who deeply regret his departure and join in wishing him success in his new field.

### COMING EVENTS.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Baptist vestry—Supper by ladies' aid society; 15 cents.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 15, 16, 17—Ellsworth Free Baptist Quarterly meeting at East Franklin.

Wednesday, Nov. 20—Supper at Congregational church; 15 cents.

Friday, Nov. 22, at Odd Fellows hall—Party by entertainment committee of Unity club.

Wednesday, Nov. 27, at Hancock hall—Annual Thanksgiving eve concert and ball of Dirigo athletic club.

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## Advertisements.

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### FIRE INVESTIGATION.

State Deputy Insurance Commissioner in Ellsworth Saturday.

C. W. Fletcher, of Augusta, deputy insurance commissioner of Maine, was in Ellsworth recently investigating incendiary fires, particularly the fire in the old veterinary hospital on School street. The attention of the State insurance department was called to this matter by the item in THE AMERICAN last week.

Mr. Fletcher, following out the theory that the fire was due to intense rivalry between two hose companies, examined a number of members of the hose companies, particularly several members of City hose company who returned from a dance at Lamoine on the night of the fire, and who were present at the fire in the clothes in which they returned from the dance.

The exact result of the investigation was not made public, but it is understood that considerable important evidence was secured. Mr. Fletcher said to a representative of THE AMERICAN after the investigation that before any further action was taken, he would consult with his chief, Insurance Commissioner Carr.

The usual procedure in such cases is for the insurance commissioner to have a preliminary investigation or inquest. If, in his opinion, sufficient evidence is obtained to warrant a conviction, the evidence is turned over to the county attorney, and the case prosecuted in the usual manner.

### Congregational Church Committees.

Social committees of the Congregational church for the ensuing year have been chosen. According to the usual plan in this church, the general committee appoints a committee for each month. The committees are as follows:

General Committee—Messdames Pearl B. Day, A. I. Saunders, S. K. Whiting, E. F. Robinson; Misses A. F. Hight, Eva Aiken, A. J. Thompson.

November Committee—Messdames L. A. Emery, A. P. Wiswell, Henry M. Hall, William Mason, H. J. Joy.  
December—Messdames A. W. King, James A. McGown, George A. Parcher, George A. Phillips, C. R. Foster, W. R. Parker.

January—Miss Fannie Hall, Messdames Lewis Hodgkins, H. F. Whitcomb, W. A. Alexander, Misses Hannah Holmes, Alice Scott, Leonice Foster, Bessie Joy.

February—Messdames Henry Davis, Fred H. McFarland, J. A. Cunningham, O. W. Tapley, Misses Katie Hale, Rubie McGown.

March—Messdames Emily Smith, L.

D. Foster, C. P. Dorr, A. W. Clark, T. J. Holmes, Miss Belle Alexander.  
April—Messdames J. F. Knowlton, F. W. Rollins, J. T. Giles, J. H. Brimmer, F. C. Burrill, Ella Hale, Miss Elizabeth True.

He that is successful can afford to smile; he that is not successful cannot afford to do otherwise.

Church—That tenor singer in the opera appears to me to be playing to the gallery. Gotham—Yes; but the basso seemed to be playing to the sub-cellar.

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## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Nov. 17.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.  
Topic: "Missions: Preaching and hearing."—Rom. x, 13-17.

In this familiar passage we have Paul's argument for a worldwide extension of the gospel. He makes it in order to convince the Jews that the gospel should be sent to the gentiles. As is always the case with the apostle, his argument is wonderfully logical and conclusive. No one should be able to read these verses and not be convinced of the absolute necessity of sending the gospel to all men. His argument is, God desires that all men shall be saved, and "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," but an invocation implies faith—"How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?" and faith implies knowledge and knowledge instruction, for "how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?" and instruction implies teachers, for "how shall they hear without a preacher?" and teachers imply a mission, for "how shall they preach except they be sent?" Every link in this chain is complete, and the argument leads us to the overwhelming conclusion that missions and missionaries are absolutely necessary for the salvation of the world.

The necessity of preaching to hearing is evident to all. "How shall they hear without a preacher?" They cannot. Preaching is absolutely necessary to hearing. Therefore if we would have all men saved we must send preachers, missionaries, to them. How can we as Christians neglect or refuse to perform the great duty of sending missionaries to all men as far as we are able? Men cannot hear without preachers, and preachers cannot preach unless they are sent. Necessity is therefore laid upon the church to send them, and we should cheerfully do our part.

Preaching is not only a necessity to hearing, but is also delightful and joyous. Paul suggests this fact by quoting the ancient prophet's words, which declare the joy which should mark the approach of the messengers of peace and good tidings. "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things!" How joyous the day when the sound of the gospel shall be universally proclaimed! We should consider it a privilege and a pleasure to have a part in the ushering in of such a glad day.

Preaching as a necessity to hearing is not to be abandoned because all who hear do not believe. This has always been the case. It was so in Isaiah's day, for the prophet asked, "Who hath believed our report?" It was so in Christ's day, for Christ "came to His own, but His own received Him not." We are not to be disappointed, therefore, if all who hear do not believe, or argue missionary contraction from want of success. Failure on the part of some to believe is rather an argument in favor of missionary expansion. The more who hear the more will believe and be saved.

Preaching as a necessity to hearing is God's plan of extending the gospel. "Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word (command) of God." God commands us to preach that men may hear. "Go and preach" was Christ's commission to His disciples. It is still God's commission to the church. Hearing by preaching and preaching by sending is God's plan for making it possible for all men to believe in Him, and call upon Him that they may be saved. To shirk the responsibility of sending the preachers is, therefore, to go directly contrary to the will of God, which no one can afford to do.

## THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a special address by the pastor on the topic.

## BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. III, 7; Nah. I, 15; Matt. v, 11, 12; xxviii, 18-20; Acts I, 6-14; viii, 26-40; xiii, 1-3; xv, 25, 26; Rom. I, 14-16; I, 1-3; Rev. xxi, 17.

## Compared With No One.

We sometimes compare one man with another, but Christ can be compared with no one. He cannot even be described. Our ideal of Him is deficient. He seems like some new flower that an angel has brought from the skies. Planted in the earth, it is more lovely and fragrant than all others, and, besides, it never withers and dies—blooms and smiles with as much beauty amid the snows of winter as amid the finest surroundings of summer. Yea, Christ is like some new star that has appeared in the heavens, and so clear is its light and so radiant its glory that it stands forth among the stellar hosts as the central object, and because of its exceeding beauty men have come to call it the morning star of God.—John Reid.

## Essentials of Salvation.

The essentials of salvation are, first, the renunciation of every known sin; second, the consecration of the neutral things and the good things to God—one must be willing to put at the disposal of God his time, money, influence, ambitions, pleasures, friends, etc.; third, one must depend entirely upon Christ for the cleansing of his heart and his preservation in the path of life; fourth, one must be willing openly to confess Christ as his Master.—B. Fay Mills.

## World's Weapons.

God can work by any means. He can never be short of instruments. For His battles He can find weapons on the hearth, weapons in the kneading trough, weapons in the poor man's basket.—Episcopal Recorder.

## Procrastination.

How mankind defers from day to day the best it can do and the most beautiful things it can enjoy without thinking that every day may be the last one and that lost time is lost eternally.—Max Muller.

## Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".  
Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,  
Ellsworth, Me.

## A MYSTERY.

Oh, mystery of pain,  
Unto thy hidden fane,  
With travail long and sore  
I've come; nor come in vain,  
Lift up thy veil, and show  
What maketh weal or woe;  
My hand is on thy scourge,  
I've won the right to know.  
Thy secret is my wage;  
Thy voice is counsel sage;  
Then speak, and let me pass  
Unto my heritage.

—Francis B. Cabell.

## Dear M. B. Friends:

When we look at the list of books advertised by the various publishers, or at catalogues numbering them by the thousands; at the complete sets by standard but prolific writers, which are offered for sale, what wonder that we ask, "who reads all these books?" Add to these almost numberless volumes, the list of magazines, periodicals, text-books, weekly and daily papers, and one has a thought of the possibility of being buried alive under this overwhelming mass of literature.

Compare this supply of reading matter with the time the average person has to spare for that purpose, and then think of the wisdom required to select from this great diversity of material those things which will be most useful, helpful and beneficial.

How often, in looking over book notices or reading "reviews" of different volumes, we wish we could afford this or that copy, but the limit on our bookshelf is not without its compensations. Better a few vacant places on our bookshelves than no time to think out for ourselves some of life's problems and romances and real experiences.

If we have only the means to procure a few of the many volumes published, perhaps we shall make our selections with greater care and garner into our little libraries some of those choice selections which endure longer than one passing season. We need not feel that we are "behind the times," or be ashamed to admit that we have not read this or that popular book.

To those who have access to large quantities of reading matter, there will ever be the test question of what to select out of the abundance of good things. There may be the gormandizing reader or the discriminating student. There may also be times in every life when reading ought to be simply a recreation.

SEBOMOON, ME., Nov. 3, 1901.

## Dear Aunt Madge:

Although I am way up here at the head of Moosehead lake, yet I read THE AMERICAN every week, and am always interested in the Mutual Benefit column. I understand that every woman reader has the privilege of sending recipes or items of interest to you for this column. If so, possibly you may like to have the following recipes:

**FAIRY GINGER WAFFLES**—Cream together  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cup of butter and 1 cup of sugar. Add well beaten egg, 4 tablespoons of sweet milk in which has been dissolved  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful of cream. One cup sugar, 1 teaspoonful cream of tartar sifted together, 1 teaspoonful of ground ginger. After thoroughly mixing, add more flour, roll out very thin and bake in a quick oven.

**PRUNE WHIP**—Cook 1 pound of prunes until tender with 1 cup of sugar. When cool cut in pieces and remove stones. Whip  $\frac{1}{2}$  pint of cream and mix with the prunes, then beat the whites of 3 eggs very stiff with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of sugar and stir into the prunes and cream. Whip another half pint of cream and pile on top and serve very cold in glass dishes.

I know these recipes are very nice, and thought possibly THE AMERICAN ladies might find a use for them.

NANA PERKINS.

It has given me much pleasure to read your letter and to pass it on to the sisterhood. Now, you may be sure Aunt Madge will think often of the new friend of our column "way up at the head of Moosehead lake" and I hope you will write again.

## Dear Aunt Madge:

My wondering over the suffering of the world is because the whys and wherefores of nature's laws are sometimes hard to comprehend, not because I think all suffering is sent by our Creator. As you say, "May's" view may help many; some souls are refined by sorrows "as gold is tried by fire," while other natures are hardened and embittered.

I have no doubt there are many driven away from God by just the thought that He is the author of all their woes, and they see in Him only the stern judge, not the all-wise and loving Father. It may be said that as earthly parents inflict punishment for the child's good, so He sends punishment, but a wise parent will give to each child just the training suited to its needs and temperament—for one, perhaps, the rod, and for another only loving counsel. Then how can we think that the Heavenly Father, so infinitely wiser and more loving, whose desire is to win all men to Himself, will use means that will drive even one soul further away?

While it is impossible to doubt that there are times when He lays His hand heavily upon us in rebuke, I would rather believe that by far the larger part of physical suffering comes, as you suggest, by the breaking of the laws of nature either by ourselves or others, knowing that, if we but ask, He will gladly give us spiritual strength to endure physical weakness.

We do not all think alike, nor do I believe it necessary. There are many gates to the holy city, there must be as many roads leading thereto. What matter by which we travel so that we have the password at the end?

Nov. 2.

FLOSSIE.

From the many beautiful thoughts you have given us, one sentence seems almost like an inspiration—"Spiritual strength to endure physical weakness." It is a sublime thought, and may we all possess it when the need of help comes to each one of us.

AUNT MADGE.

Eczema, scald head, bites, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.—Advt.



## THREE IN HER FAMILY.

Mrs. Beckham's Father, Brother and Son Have Been Governors.

The mother, sister and daughter of a governor—this is the unique relationship occupied by Mrs. Julia Wickliffe Beckham, mother of Kentucky's chief executive.

Governors in three generations is an honor to which but few families can lay claim, but such honor belongs to the Wickliffes of Kentucky, the family of which Mrs. Beckham is a member. Her father was Governor Charles Anderson Wickliffe of Kentucky. Her brother was Governor Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana. Her son is Governor John Crepps Wickliffe Beckham of Kentucky.

With such intimate family relations with governors it might be naturally expected that Mrs. Beckham was born in the executive mansion of the state. But



MRS. JULIA WICKLIFFE BECKHAM.

such is not the case, as she was four years old at the time her father became governor. Nearly sixty-one years later she returned as its mistress for her son, governor of the commonwealth of Kentucky.

When the Frankfort home of her early childhood had been restored to something of its former glories, Mrs. Beckham assumed the dignity of the first lady of the state until her son brought his fair young bride to rule as mistress there. Old memories and youthful recollections of many dazzling gubernatorial functions during her father's day made every room in the old mansion an object of especial interest to her, but today she prefers to talk of that little attic chamber where Crepps slept when he was a page in the legislature.

Mrs. Beckham was born at Wickland, the family home of the Wickliffes, July 14, 1835.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Women and Tips.

It is generally said that in respect of tipping women are not generous. They are always credited with narrow dealings with cabmen, and they do not fee waiters on the same scale as the other sex. On this subject man always waxes facetious, but he is entirely forgetful of the fact which has been pointed out in a recent letter to a daily contemporary on an entirely different subject that women's incomes are generally controlled by the more "generous" sex. Women's allowances are more often than not cut down to the slenderest proportions, and it is astonishing what they are expected to do with their money. Men, on the other hand, control their own purses. They have no account to give of the way they spend, and if they keep an account of the money they so "generously" give away they would find that they spend sums which they would count appalling were they on the debit side of wives and sisters. It is a favorite formula of man that if one comes to go into details instead of looking at totals it will generally be found that the tables can be easily turned. In nine cases out of ten—nay, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred could the truth be known—a man tips and tips generously to save himself trouble and to keep up appearances. A woman, as a rule, has little margin from which to give extras, but when she does she is not actuated by the same motives. In money matters man is rarely just to woman, and it is for this reason perhaps that she has shown symptoms of a revolt.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Don't Copy Her Method.

A woman who has not the love of humanity she should have, hasn't it at least to the extent which makes her content or even willing to share her seat in the car with another passenger, has discovered a method of warding off obtrusive individuals. In the first place, she spreads her belongings around to occupy as much space as possible, and if stray passengers come her way when she is not entirely prepared she puts on as grim an air as possible to keep them off. Her special precautions are taken, however, when the train in which she is riding is thus obtained. In addition to this, the length of time which it will take for the land to become productive again after having been cut off and various other valuable facts are determined.

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## MORE ABOUT FORESTRY.

Lumbering Methods in Maine Must Change Radically.

"Unless the present method of lumbering here in Maine is changed, twenty years from now there will be but very little spruce timber left in the State."

This is the statement which Henry Grinnell, field assistant and computer of the bureau of forestry of the United States department of agriculture, made recently on his return from an expedition to the north and south branches of the Penobscot where, during the past summer, he has gone over seven townships, or about 140,000 acres in all, making a scientific investigation of the conditions there for the Great Northern Paper Co. He is now on his return to Washington, and a detailed report of his summer's work may be expected before long.

Timberland owners may apply to the bureau of forestry at Washington, and at their request a thorough examination of the land will be made and a report submitted in which the value of the timber, the rate at which it should be cut, and the best method of increasing the value and productiveness of the property, will be given. If a person owns more than 500 acres, he is required to pay some proportionate part of the expense of the party. Otherwise than this the work and the estimates cost nothing.

The Great Northern, which owns a large amount of valuable land along the south and north branches of the Penobscot, made an application of this sort, and last June Mr. Grinnell was sent down from Washington to investigate the conditions. He went into the woods about the middle of June and has just finished his work. He had several assistants and a party of from sixteen to thirty men.

Mr. Grinnell talked entertainingly concerning the result of his investigations, explained the strip system by which the value of timber on a township is computed. Lines are run with a compass through the town from north to south and then other lines are run from east to west. Each square made by the intersections of these lines contains an acre of land. Either Mr. Grinnell or his assistants then make measurements along the entire length of these lines, jotting down the circumference of the trees at a height of four and one-half feet from the ground. The average of all these measurements is then taken and a pretty correct estimate of the growth on the township is thus obtained. In addition to this, the length of time which it will take for the land to become productive again after having been cut off and various other valuable facts are determined.

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practice is highly destructive to the value of the forests.

"Another thing which should be abandoned is the practice of cutting small trees. Nothing smaller than fourteen inches at the stump should be taken. Trees which are ten and twelve inches in diameter grow the fastest, and they should not be cut until they are more mature."

Mr. Grinnell said that before the manufacture of paper from spruce became so general as it is to-day, there had been but little attention given by the owners of timber lands towards preventing the great waste made in the lumbering operations in the forests of Maine, but with the largely increased use of spruce and other woods for the manufacture of paper, the question of utilizing the top logs, which have heretofore been left in the woods, and preventing this great waste in order that the raw material can be supplied at a minimum price, becomes an important one to the owners of timberlands and the public.

"It is the opinion of many who are familiar with the question," he continued, "that on the Penobscot river and its tributaries alone fully 20,000,000 feet of the top logs of spruce trees are left in the woods to rot each year. Now that the top logs are as valuable for manufacture into pulp as any other part of the tree, the timberland owners will readily see that it is for their interest to have a joint cooperation in establishing rules and regulations in making their permits for cutting logs that shall prevent unnecessary waste of this valuable material.

"The manufacturers of lumber for a great many years have demanded that the scale exceed the actual measurement of the log, in many cases as high as fifty per cent, and this to a greater extent on the Penobscot river than upon any other in the State. The scale has been so conducted that if the operator or timberland owner insisted on the top log being taken out and left in the woods to rot, it was done under what is called the Penobscot scale. Now that the pulp and paper mills can use a crooked log, or a top log, for the manufacture into pulp, the manufacturers will not, if the question is fully understood, be able to enforce their demands for the continuance of this wasteful practice.

"In New Hampshire, what is called the Blodgett rule has been almost universally adopted. It is gradually being adopted on the Penobscot, Aroostook and St. John rivers. This rule approximates nearer to the actual number of feet contained in the log than any other yet used by lumbermen. In fact, the logs on the Penobscot have been scaled largely by guess, a man going into the woods and making up a scale for several million feet in a single day under the old practice, and the same at the boom; they are not measured as other classes of merchandise are measured, by the pound or by the yard. This doubtless, now that the top log has become of as much value as any other part of the tree for the manufacture of pulp and paper, will cause this wasteful practice to be done away with and the purchaser of logs will not be able to put his demands in force.

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## Pauper Notice.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice that he has contracted with the city of Ellsworth, for the support of the poor, during the ensuing year, and has made ample provision for their support. He therefore forbids all persons from furnishing supplies to any pauper on his account, as without his written order, he will pay no goods so furnished. HARRY S. JONES.

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## PROBATE COURT.

Proceedings at the October Term, held at Ellsworth.

Wills presented for probate: James Childs, Isle au Haut; Benjamin G. Barbour, Deer Isle; Charles D. Wilbur, Eastbrook.

Administration granted on estates of Edwin J. Grindle, Penobscot; John Harrison, Franklin; Marcella P. Eldridge, Ellsworth.

Petitions filed for administration on estates of Cornelius Hayes, Arthur L. Hale, Ellsworth; Susan Gray, Castine; Martha E. Seavey, Gouldsboro.

Guardians appointed unto Harold A. Leach, minor, Orland; Irving McDonald, Duncan McDonald and Joseph McDonald, minors, Winter Harbor.

Inventories returned in estates of Eunice S. Gordon, Franklin; Jefferson H. Haslam, Waltham; Edward B. Rodick, Eden; Rebecca M. Young, Bucksport; Eleazer B. Young, Gouldsboro.

Affidavit of notice of appointment returned in estates of Cyrus A. Cook, Bluehill; Calvin A. Clark, Surry; John Paul Gordon, Franklin; Eleazer B. Young, Gouldsboro; John Staples, Swans Island; Mary E. Thurlow, Adelbert A. Herrie, Josiah C. Webb, Mark Corr, Susan N. Pickering, Deer Isle.

Licenses for sale of real estate granted in estates of George W. Gray, Abbie F. Trower, minor, Bucksport; Gertrude L. Gross, Frank L. Gross and Edwin R. Gross, minors, George L. Arey, minor, Stonington; Joseph Thomas Hinckley, minor, Bluehill; Horace S. Payson, Boston; Robert Sturges, New York.

Licenses granted to sell personal estate in estate of Edward Noyes, Sullivan.

Accounts filed for settlement in estates of Edward Noyes, Sullivan; Danforth P. Mason, Orland; Rebecca M. Young, Bucksport; Anson P. Cunningham, Eden; Abigail A. Hawes, Castine; Alfred C. Bulfinch, a person of unsound mind, Waltham.

Petition to be excused from returning inventory and settling account in State of Maine, in estate of Mary Yardley, Boston, filed and granted.

Petition filed for leave to change name of Nellie L. Marshall to Nellie L. Bullock. Order of distribution returned in estate of Margaret Turner, Ellsworth.

Petition filed in estate of Edward B. Rodick, Eden, for allowance to widow out of estate.

Collateral inheritance tax assessed on estate of Margaret Turner, Ellsworth.

Certificate of adoption of Ray H. Hutchins issued to Leonard J. Spurling and Clara R. Spurling, of Cranberry Isles, and name changed to Ray H. Spurling.

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## STATE OF MAINE.



By the Governor.

## A PROCLAMATION.

For a Day of Public Thanksgiving and Prayer.

Following the custom inaugurated by our forefathers and cherished by pious observance through many generations, in conformity with the proclamation of our President, I, John F. Hill, Governor of the State of Maine, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby appoint

Thursday, the Twenty-eighth Day of November Current, as a day of public thanksgiving to God for His manifold blessings and of remembrance of His loving kindness.

Upon that day let labor be suspended, and gathering in your accustomed places of worship, let all join in making it a time of grateful and genuine thanksgiving.

The present year has been one of abundant prosperity to our State; the rewards of honest industry and well directed effort have never been greater, and as we rejoice over bountiful harvests and the success which has crowned our efforts in every field of endeavor, let us remember the poor and unfortunate; let our gratitude for health and plenty be expressed not only in words, but in deeds of charity and benevolence, that all may have cause for thankfulness. Given at the Executive Chamber, at Augusta, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

JOHN F. HILL.

By the Governor.  
BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

## Fire Investigation.

The paragraph in THE AMERICAN last week regarding the incendiary fire on School street, resulted in an investigation by the State insurance commissioner. Just what the outcome will be is still in doubt.

The theory on which Deputy-Commissioner Fletcher, who conducted the investigation here, is at work, is that the fire on School street, and perhaps others of like nature before it, grew out of the intense rivalry between the Ellsworth hose companies to get "first water" at fires.

It is not believed here that the fire was started with malicious intent, but thoughtlessly, and with the desire only of beating the other company, and having some "fun". It is dangerous fun, however, and it is well that steps have been taken to put a stop to it.

There is not the slightest doubt that many of the members of the company are entirely innocent of any participation in or knowledge of the incendiary fires, and these naturally feel keenly the odium that attaches to the entire company because of the suspicion directed against a few of the members.

Even if the investigation of the fires by the insurance commissioner goes no further, we believe the guilty ones have received a warning that will deter them in future from the dangerous practice of setting fires for fun.

Hancock County Fruit-Growers. The State pomological society has been invited to hold its next annual meeting in Ellsworth. In the interest of Hancock county, but especially of the farmers, THE AMERICAN heartily endorses the invitation, and hopes that it will be accepted.

Elsewhere in this issue we print an article about the society in which is incorporated a letter from E. W. Wooster, of Hancock Point, a member. We trust Mr. Wooster's invitation to the society will be reinforced

by the fruit-growers of Hancock county, who are the ones most interested.

We suggest that each grange and agricultural society in the county, at its next meeting, pass a formal vote of invitation to the State pomological society to hold its next meeting in Ellsworth. The action of the grange and a copy of the vote should then be forwarded by the secretary of the grange to E. W. Wooster, at Hancock Point, who doubtless will see that it reaches the proper ones in the State society.

We do not know what must be done in the way of arrangements for such a meeting, but here again we suggest that the granges and agricultural societies should take the initiative, and by corresponding with Mr. Wooster, learn what is necessary to be done, and then make arrangements for doing it.

If the farmers of Hancock county act promptly and unitedly, the State society would doubtless accept their invitation, and the meeting would be a success. No one would receive greater benefit from such a result than the Hancock county farmers.

A lively contest for the position of register of deeds for Washington county is now on. The convention which will select the candidate meets next June, and while the present incumbent, H. R. Taylor, who was appointed by Gov. Hill to fill the unexpired term, is likely to be a candidate, there are several others in the field. The most recent announcement is that of Harry E. Vose. Paul D. Sargent, of Calais, formerly of Machias, and a graduate of the University of Maine, announced his candidacy several weeks ago.

Li Hung Chang, the "Bismarck of the East", died at Peking, China, last Thursday. Willy, crafty, and expert in Chinese diplomacy with all that it implies, he yet was a man of remarkable ability as a statesman, the only Chinaman capable of dealing intelligently with foreign nations in the difficult problems of his country and the misfortune brought upon it by unprincipled and inefficient rulers. He has been called the only great Chinaman since Confucius.

The choice of J. A. Cunningham for city treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of N. H. Higgins, will give general satisfaction. Mr. Cunningham has the confidence of the people, and should prove an efficient officer.

## Of Interest to Horsemen.

The following items from the American Horse Breeder are of interest to Ellsworth horsemen:

The get of Autograph show remarkable endurance. Authentic by him, won an eight-beat race at Saugus, Mass., Oct. 10, and Autograph, another of his get, won an eight-beat race at the late Westfield meeting.

Versa Capel, (2674) is now the property of Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Texas, and will probably be used as a brood mare. She ought to prove a successful sire of speed, Wilton (2193), and her dam, Cricket, also produced the trotter Jim Young (2384). Cricket was by Mambrino Abdallah and out of Daisy, by Mambrino Patchen.

The point of interest to Ellsworth horsemen in both the items is the fact that some of the same blood as in the two horses mentioned may be found in Ellsworth. E. H. Greely has a black yearling whose dam is by Autograph. Versa Capel is a half sister of Grogg (210), the sire of another of Mr. Greely's string, Levitic.

North Castine. Miss Viva Dodge is attending the Shaw business college at Bangor.

Wallace Conner, of the schooner "A. V. S. Woodruff," is at home from a trip to the Grand Banks.

Mrs. George H. Emerson, accompanied by her daughter Helen, has gone to Boston for the winter.

Miss Martha Wescott has closed her summer residence and will spend the winter in Boston.

J. W. Bowden and wife, E. C. Bowden, and wife, C. M. Leach and wife, William Dunbar and Mary Devereux from Castine grange attended the Hancock pomona which met with Floral grange North Bucksport, on Thursday, November 9. There were about seventy-five present. A large delegation from Enterprise grange, Orrington, added to the interest of the exercises and the pleasures of the day.

Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. Augusta Leach and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Leach attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Perkins of Penobscot Saturday, Nov. 11.

## Ruin of Children.

The so-called "good mother" is too frequently really a bad one. She makes of her children monsters of selfishness, and never ends her voluntary slavery to them.

So far as she is concerned, as a mother finds her chief joy in being a constant slave to her boys and girls, no one need complain. They grow up into selfish ill-bred, dictatorial men and women, without self-control or discipline of mind or body, and utterly ignorant of that flower of courtesy which each human being should wear forever, fresh and fadeless, making the wearers places of human life endurable by its charm.

The most beautiful girl in the world, if she thinks of herself alone, and shows it by bad manners, merits only contempt.

It isn't the quality of the meat but the cheerfulness of the guests, that makes the feast.

## COUNTY GOSSIP.

Ripe raspberries and buttercup blossoms were picked at West Franklin last week.

Bucksport's burglars were more business-like than those at Stonington a week or two ago. And now Bucksport is talking of a night watchman.

Two Hancock county couples celebrated their golden weddings last week—Mr. and Mrs. Freeman K. McIntyre, at Bluehill, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Perkins, at Penobscot.

A. B. Saunders, of Sunset, raised the prize carrot of Deer Isle, if not of the State. Its length over all was forty-six inches, circumference fourteen inches, weight three pounds seven ounces.

Henry Butler, of Franklin Road, who keeps a trap set in the fall for foxes, has succeeded in catching two thus far. He was very much surprised to find a large handsome eagle in his trap Saturday. It measured 8 feet 1 inch from tip to tip, and weighed twelve pounds.

J. M. Hutchins, our North Penobscot correspondent, in an item concerning the prosperous grange organized a year ago at that place, has something to say about granges generally which deserves a wider reading than might be accorded it in the news items. For that reason we have sliced that portion of the item for this column. He writes:

The grange is in many respects the best order ever instituted for a farming community. Here the ladies have equal rights with the men, and add very materially in business, as well as social and literary matters. The order aims at the highest and broadest development of the agriculturist. It is educating farmers to respect that calling and give to it their enlightened thought. It intensifies their love for the beautiful in art and nature, stimulates and widens their social relations, elevates their citizenship to its proper recognition in the government of the country by keeping an eye on their public interests and demanding their just rights in legislation. It teaches faith in and a closer touch and reliance upon the Supreme Ruler of the Universe. Let rural communities drink in the spirit of this movement, the granges live up to the standards set forth in their declaration of purposes, and most beautifully and forcefully breathe in their ritual service, and the results will be everywhere visible in a more beautiful and improved, in communities united, mutually, charitable and helpful, in homes more refined, harmonious and happier, in an improved civilization everywhere for the million homes in the country that are educating, moulding and refining a higher type of manhood and womanhood with which to supply the world's demand, for the best equipped toiler in every honorable department of human industry.

## SLICK SHARPERS

Work People Around Bangor in Their Search for Antique Furniture.

A pair of sharpers have been working a new game, or at least a game new to this part of the country, upon the people in the surrounding towns, and many complaints have been made to the local authorities.

The trick is worked by two well-dressed men calling at a prosperous looking place and claiming to be agents for a New York dealer in antique furniture looking for stock. They rummage the attic and offer big prices for worn-out furniture, such as \$30 for an old couch worth \$1, \$5 for a chair perhaps worth 25 cents; \$15 for a broken spinning wheel, and so on until perhaps \$50 worth is picked out.

As they are about to leave they look over the good furniture in the place and offer perhaps 50 cents for a \$10 lounge or 25 cents for a valuable chair.

The "shrewd" owner usually agrees to these prices as the old stuff is to bring so much more than it is actually worth that the total price will much more than repay the cost of the new.

A memorandum with prices of each piece is carefully made out, and the next day a team appears and the new furniture is loaded on, the price paid according to the memorandum and a receipt taken, the men agreeing to come back directly for the "antique" stuff and pay the prices agreed.

But they never come back. The victim is out perhaps \$25 worth of furniture for \$20 or so, and has no means of getting satisfaction; for if the swindlers are caught they have but to produce the receipted bill. The scheme was worked in a number of places and many people have been duped.

Fire at Prospect Harbor. Nov. 11 (special)—The dry goods store of Noyes & Ray was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Mr. Noyes' family, who lived on the second floor, barely escaped in their night clothes.

Mr. Noyes had gone out to feed his horse in a shed adjoining, leaving his lamp on a box by the door. Fire wind blew over the box, setting fire to the furniture, mattresses etc., stored in that room. The entire stock of goods, valued at \$6,000, as well as their household goods and wardrobe, was destroyed. Noyes & Ray leased the store last spring of A. R. Joy, and they were doing a good business. Mr. Joy is away and it is not known that the building is insured, but the stock was partially covered.

Deer Isle Vessel Sold. The schooner Henry Whitney, 189 tons, of Deer Isle, which struck on Dog Bar breakwater, Gloucester, two weeks ago, and sustained some damage, has been purchased by Thomas W. Brophy, of Boston, from Capt. Ralph A. Gray, on private terms.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach but upon the amount of nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these organs cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart trouble, liver trouble, and many other ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures disease, removes from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

## OBITUARY.

NEHEMIAH HOWARD HIGGINS.

Ex-Mayor N. H. Higgins died Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Higgins suffered a severe illness of typhoid fever last winter. Though he recovered sufficiently to be about and attend to his regular business as usual, he never fully regained his strength. An intestinal rupture, which resulted in his death, was probably due to over-exertion in his debilitated condition.

Few if any men have died in Ellsworth more generally mourned than Mr. Higgins. Though a strong partisan in politics, and one who had been in the thickest of many political battles, his personal life was free from party prejudice, and political friend and foe alike esteemed him as a man and a friend.

Mr. Higgins was born in Trenton December 24, 1849. As a young man he taught school a number of years in Trenton and other towns of Hancock county. He moved to Ellsworth while his father, the late Nehemiah H. Higgins, was running the City Hotel, afterward burned. For a time he assisted his father at the hotel. Later he was employed as bookkeeper for various firms. At Sullivan for several years he was bookkeeper and manager for the Stinson Granite Co., then doing a large business. He also was employed at different times in the tannery at Beddington, and for Campbell & Macomber, at Hall Quarry. He spent two years in Minneapolis, Minn., where his brother resides.

In 1893, when his father, who since the burning of the City hotel in 1885 had been in the granite and marble business with H. W. Dunn, dissolved partnership with Mr. Dunn, Mr. Higgins entered into the business with his father. At the death of his father a few months later, he assumed the business, which he continued up to the time of his death.

In politics Mr. Higgins was a democrat, and one of the leaders in his party. There was no man in the party in Ellsworth stronger politically than Mr. Higgins. And yet while so aggressive a partisan when there was a political fight to be won, no man who has served Ellsworth in public office has realized more fully that, having been elected, he was the servant not of his party, but of the city. This idea has governed his public acts throughout; his first thought was for the good of the city, and when matters of importance were to be decided, he consulted alike with republicans and democrats.

In the board of aldermen he was highly esteemed by his associates. He was the wit of the board, and his sparkling sallies of wit have done much to brighten the monotony of the business routine. But his humor was never misplaced. When there were serious matters to be considered, they had his earnest, undivided attention.

Mr. Higgins was elected mayor of Ellsworth in 1893, and re-elected in 1894. In 1896 he was elected alderman from ward 1. He was again elected alderman in 1900, and re-elected this year. He has also served during the past two years as city treasurer, and this year as a member of the school board. Mr. Higgins was never defeated in an election for a city office.

He was nominated several times by the democratic county convention for sheriff, and always ran ahead of his ticket. In 1898 he received all but five of the forty-eight votes cast in the nominally republican town of Trenton, which is sufficient indication of the esteem in which he was held in his native town. During his residence in Trenton he held the offices of selectman and superintendent of schools.

Mr. Higgins married Miss Marion Macomber, daughter of the late Charles Macomber, of Franklin, who survives him. He leaves also an aged mother, two sons, Charles M. and Henry H. Higgins, and a daughter, Miss Charlotte Higgins, all of Ellsworth.

The funeral at the house at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and the representative men of the city being present. There was a large delegation of Lygonia lodge, F. and A. M., of which the deceased was a consistent member. During the hour of service business places throughout the city, and the public schools, were closed. School flags were at half mast.

After a brief service conducted by Rev. J. M. Adams, of the Congregational church, the Masons took charge of the service. P. M. John B. Redman officiating, with Rev. J. P. Simonton as chaplain. A delegation of Masons escorted the body to the grave. Four ex-mayors of Ellsworth acted as pall-bearers—Capt. Joseph M. Higgins, F. B. Aiken, Roscoe Holmes, and Henry E. Davis. Mr. Redman, who conducted the service, is also an ex-mayor.

Fowl Burned at Surry. Nov. 11 (special)—Fire one night last week destroyed a hen-house owned by Robert Witham on the East Bluehill road. About sixty choice fowl were burned.

The family had retired for the night when the fire was discovered by neighbors who gave the alarm in time to save the house and stable.

## Advertisements.

STYLES! STYLES!  
Have just returned from Boston, and am fully prepared to do all kinds of : : : : : :

LADIES' TAILORING  
AND  
DRESSMAKING

in newest and up-to-date styles. Prices reasonable. Call and be convinced. . . . .

MABEL N. JOY,  
12 Manning Block, - Ellsworth.

## Steamer "Frank Jones".

The steamer "Frank Jones" will be withdrawn from the Portland and Machiasport route for the season of 1901, making her last trip eastward, leaving Portland Friday, Nov. 29, and westward, leaving Machiasport Monday, Dec. 2, stopping at Rockland, where transfer will be made to Maine Central railroad.

## Therlauld Guilty.

A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned yesterday afternoon against Alexander Therlauld, charged with murdering Mathias Pare in the woods near Asquith last March.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
W. & T. A. TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Special Notices.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I WISH to thus publicly express my thanks to friends and neighbors, and especially to members of Nokomis Rebekah lodge for kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of my wife.  
ELLSWORTH, NOV. 11, 1901.  
EDGAR MOORE.

## CARD.

DR. GEORGE A. PHILLIPS will be at Bar Harbor all of the time except Saturdays and Sundays of each week, until further notice. He will have an office day each Saturday in Ellsworth.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the membership of Ben. J. Whitcomb with the firm of Whitcomb, Hayes & Co., is discontinued from this date, the said firm remaining the same in all other respects. The said Mr. Whitcomb will act for said firm as their agent or attorney as heretofore in any matters referred to him.  
BENJ. B. WHITCOMB,  
WHITCOMB, HAYES & CO.  
ELLSWORTH, ME., OCT. 30, 1901.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

DO not trespass in Cuniculoc Park. I demand protection to life and property from the county of Hancock, the State of Maine, and the United States of America.  
MARY C. FREZZA AUSTIN.

## Advertisements.

PATENT ROLLER  
**FLOUR**  
WARRANTED  
**\$4.50 PER BARREL.**  
**20 lbs. SUGAR for \$1.00** with every pound of our 50c. TEA.  
**28 lbs. English-cured Pollock for \$1.00.**  
C. H. GRINDAL,  
WATER ST., - ELLSWORTH.

## WALL PAPERS

We offer the balance of our stock of wall papers at

**GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.**

These are all this year's stock, the latest styles, and a bargain. They must be disposed of to make room for new invoice.

## WHITING BROTHERS.

**BOUNTY**  
of \$100 is due the heirs of soldiers who died in the army during the Civil War.  
C. B. WADLEIGH,  
518 Fifth Street, - Washington, D. C.

## Legal Notices.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.  
In the matter of Daniel M. Grindle and John S. Dooliver, copartners as Grindle and Dooliver, Bankrupts.

To the Hon. Nathan Webb, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.  
Daniel M. Grindle, of Trenton, and John S. Dooliver, of Trenton, in the said district, respectively represent, that on the 8th day of July last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts, under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, and that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with the requirements of said acts, and the orders of court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estate, as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this second day of November, A. D. 1901.  
DANIEL M. GRINDLE,  
JOHN S. DOOLIVER.

Order of Notice Thereon.  
DISTRICT OF MAINE ss.  
On this 8th day of November, A. D. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1901, before said court at Portland, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in said notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated.

Witness the Honorable Nathan Webb, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said district, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1901.  
[S.] A. H. DAVIS, Clerk.  
A true copy of petition and order thereof. Attest—A. H. DAVIS, Clerk.

## Wanted.

CAPABLE WOMAN to do kitchen work. Wages \$1 per week. Apply at the AMERICAN HOUSE, Ellsworth, Me.

FIRM of high standing would increase corps of representatives calling on physicians. Our eight men now average \$4 weekly. Exclusive territory. Steady employment. Best Standard Co., New York City.

AGENT in Ellsworth or vicinity to sell our best quality of goods. Apply to GRAND UNION TEA CO., 114 Main St., Bangor, Maine.

## For Sale.

ONE band saw machine 1 buzz planer, 1 turning lathe, 1 ripping saw machine, 1 saw bench (all iron), 1 sawing saw, 7 1/2 H. P. gasoline engine. All in good working order. Also hangers, shafts, pulleys, etc. Isaac L. HODGKINS, Ellsworth, Me.

## Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named.  
At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for the county of Hancock, on the fifth day of November, A. D. 1901.

THE following matters having been presented for the action thereupon heretofore indicated, I, the undersigned, do hereby give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper published at Ellsworth, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court to be held at Bucksport, in said county, on the third day of December, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James Collier, late of Plantation No. 25, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, and for appointment of administrator with the will annexed (said deceased having omitted to appoint an executor in his will), presented by Almida L. Williams, legatee under said will.

John B. Starr, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Matilda W. Starr, the executrix therein named.

Matilda J. Springer, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Ambrose Springer, a devisee under said will.

Nicholas F. Curran, late of Eden, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Frank E. Sherman or some other suitable person may be appointed administrator of said deceased, presented by Mary H. Curran, widow of said deceased.

Jane McCarthy, late of Bucksport, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by William Heazley, administrator of the estate of said deceased, for license to sell at public or private sale, the real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

Cornelius Hayes, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Margaret H. Hayes, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, as described in said petition.

Earl A. Gordon, Merton L. Gordon and Forrest L. Gordon, minor heirs of Charles E. Gordon, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Elizabeth Gordon, guardian of said minors, for license to sell at private sale the real estate of said minors, as described in said petition.

Harriet Ann Mooney, a person of unsound mind, of Bucksport, in said county. Petition filed by Charles E. Gordon, guardian of said ward, for license to sell at public or private sale, the real estate of said ward as described in said petition.

David W. Benson, late of Tremont, in said county, deceased. First account of Lizzie E. Roberts (formerly Lizzie E. Benson) executrix, filed for settlement; and also private account.

John Paul Gordon, late of Franklin, in said county, deceased. First account of Arno W. King and Frank J. Haisdel, administrators, filed for settlement.

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said court. A true copy, Attest—CHAS. F. DORR, Register.

## STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK ss.—At a probate court held at Ellsworth, in and for said county of Hancock, on the fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, a certain instrument purporting to be a copy of the last will and testament of Alice Sargent, late of Boston, in the county of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased, and of the probate thereof in said Commonwealth of Massachusetts, duly authenticated, and having been presented to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of said county, and said instrument being sent to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of said county, and said instrument being sent to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of said county, and said instrument being sent to the judge of probate for our said county of Hancock for the purpose of being allowed, filed and recorded in the probate court of said county



## MAINE FRUIT GROWERS.

State Pomological Society Has Been Invited to Ellsworth.

The State pomological society has been invited to hold its next annual meeting in November next year, in Ellsworth. Such a meeting would be not only of great interest to the people generally, but of special and great value to fruit-growers of Hancock county, who have never been represented as they should be at the meetings of the society.

E. W. Wooster, of Hancock Point, who is an enthusiastic member of the society, and who has just been re-elected a member of the executive committee, writes to THE AMERICAN as follows:

The State pomological society held its annual meeting in Dexter last Wednesday and Thursday. Only two persons from Hancock county were in attendance; there should have been 200. The display of fruit, and the addresses by men who knew what they were talking about, taught something much in need to be known and practiced more generally by the fruit growers of our State, most especially by those of Hancock and Washington counties.

Although this is a State society, not in any way intended to be local, receiving its largest support, financially, from the State treasury, which every tax-payer in the State contributes; it has never, so far as I can learn, in the thirty years since its organization, had an executive officer or held a meeting east of the Penobscot.

In the production of the cultivated berry fruits, Hancock county excels all others, and most especially is this true in regard to quality, while the very creditable display of apples, pears and plums at its annual agricultural fairs, clearly shows that at least in parts of the county, there are greater possibilities in the successful culture of these fruits than what has yet been brought out.

All agricultural societies of the county should unite in extending an invitation to the officers of that society to have its next annual meeting in November at Ellsworth. An invitation has already been given by a member of the society—resident of the county—but it needs to be re-inforced.

## BUCKSPORT BURGLARY.

Safe at Station Blown Open and \$75 in Cash Stolen.

The safe in the Maine Central station at Bucksport was blown open by burglars Friday night, and something like \$75 in cash stolen.

The burglary took place just after midnight. Several people, residing in the vicinity heard the explosion.

The thieves first visited the shop of Joseph Powers, a wheelwright, where they procured two chisels and a hammer. Equipped with these they forced an entrance to the depot, breaking first into the main waiting room, and then into the station agent's office.

They knocked off the combination knob of the safe and poured into the opening some sort of explosive. The explosion shattered the front of the safe.

The burglars secured about \$75. There was less money in the safe than usual.

The burglars made their escape by an open window, leaving their tools on the floor. The burglary was not discovered until 6 o'clock Saturday morning when Asst. Station Agent Ralph Marks came to open the door.

There is no clue to the thieves. Three suspicious looking men were seen loitering about the bank building during the evening.

## Health for 10 Cents.

A lively liver, pure blood, clean skin, bright eyes, perfect health—Cascarets Candy Cathartic will obtain and secure them for you. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, loc.

## To Let.

STORE—Rooms—first floor and basement—in a Masonic block on State street, until recently occupied by the Hancock County Publishing Co. Inquire of JOHN B. REDMAN, agent, in same building.

## Advertisements.

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THE NORTH STAR FUR COATS

are known all over the country as the best on the market. We have them in Russian Lamb, Siberian Calf and Raccoon.

EVERYONE

likes to buy the best garment to be had for the money. If you are thinking of buying a Sheepskin lined coat you are sure of the best that money can buy when you purchase the

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We are sole agents in this city for the above lines.

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## CALLED ON HIS NURSE.

A Little Story of President Roosevelt Which is Characteristic.

"Mrs. Flynn, is Aunt Mary here?" President Theodore Roosevelt had stopped off on election day on his way back to Washington from Oyster Bay, where he had voted, and climbed a dark stairway to the second floor of the house 150 East 48th street, New York, to call upon the old nurse, Mrs. Mary Ledwith, who had nursed not only Mrs. Roosevelt herself when she was a baby, but all of the children of Mrs. Roosevelt and the President.

"Yes, she is here," said Mrs. Flynn, who is Aunt Mary's sister; "but I can't see who you are."

"Just say it's Mr. Roosevelt, and that I want to see her, please. I came up to see how she is."

Mrs. Flynn, though she had known the Roosevelt family for many years, was not unnaturally a bit "flustered" by the honor of a visit from the President of the United States, with his secretary and valet and detectives waiting outside. She ushered him into her little sitting-room and then went and acquainted the old nurse, seated in an invalid's chair in another room.

"It's the President of the United States and he has come up to see you," said Mrs. Flynn.

"The President of the United States!" echoed Aunt Mary in amazement.

"Certainly, and he says to tell you that if you are not too ill he wants to see you!" A light dawned on the old nurse's mind.

"O, the President! I'll be bound now that it's nobody but Mr. Roosevelt. Why, you quite took my breath away."

And then she fixed her hair a bit, as women will, old or young, and, adjusting her glasses, announced that the President could be shown in.

Mr. Roosevelt came in smiling, and bent over the old nurse and shook her hand. Then he drew up a chair and sat down beside her. He told her how sorry he was that she was ill.

In a few minutes the bell rang again and Mrs. Roosevelt came in and took a seat on the other side of the nurse.

When the President's party came out the sidewalk was lined with children, who set up a cheer. Some of them called for a speech. The President passed through the crowd, patting their heads and laughing as he went. Frank Flynn, who escorted the President to the carriage, had on a low button. "That's the right, sign," said the President.

In the meantime the old nurse, in her invalid's chair, was smiling happily and saying over and over, "He ain't a bit changed, not a bit. He might be ten times the President, and still be just Mr. Roosevelt, always thoughtful and kind."

South Penobscot.

Miss Maude Thompson is home from Waterville.

Capt. John F. Peterson and crew are at home from the banks; also Capt. Solon H. Peterson.

Mrs. Horace Perkins, of Waterville, is stopping at Mitchell's hotel for a short time.

Mrs. Hester A. Wescott, who recently had a slight stroke of paralysis, is able to sit up a little each day.

Schooner "Mopang", Capt. Frank Perkins, loaded with bricks at Leach Bros' yard this week.

Arthur Guilford and Brainard Condon have gone on a hunting trip to Ingalls Siding, Aroostook county.

Eugene Leach and family, of Bluehill, have been spending a few days with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Calvin Leach.

Nov. 11. CLIMAX.

How Are Your Kidneys?

Dr. Hobbs' Nephritis Pills cure all kidney ills. Same as free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News, see other pages.

Franklin.

John E. DeMeyer is teaching the Ryefield school.

Mrs. A. H. Damon came on the train today from an eastern trip.

Arthur Bunker is at home after a seven-months' stay in New Hampshire.

Mrs. Joseph E. Dunn will leave next week to join her husband at Madison.

The Methodist circle will meet with Mrs. Hattie H. Bragdon Tuesday afternoon.

William Parslow, wife and son, of Portsmouth, are at the home of Mrs. Parslows, parents, C. T. Goodwin and wife.

Alvin Stinson and family will close their home here Tuesday, and leave for Seal Harbor for the winter. Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon will accompany them.

Mrs. Frank E. Blaisdell's numerous friends are glad to know that she returned from Maine general hospital Saturday improved in health.

Rev. W. H. Powlesland conducted a gospel temperance meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Mrs. H. C. Bunker was heard in special musical numbers.

Nov. 11. B.

Wattham.

Mrs. Susan Jordan has returned from a visit in Ellsworth.

Schools closed here Friday. Both have been very successful.

Milton Haslem and Howard Jordan are in Bangor on business.

Arvilla Jordan has moved his family into the woods for the winter.

Arthur Hastings, of Boston, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hannah Fox.

The Misses Sylvia Jordan and Hattie Crimmin are visiting friends in Eden.

Mrs. E. L. Kingman, of Ellsworth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eliza Jordan.

Elwood Archer and wife have gone in the woods to work for William Ritchie.

O. R. Burnham is making repairs on the buildings he purchased of Miss Arvilla Kingman.

William Jordan, who has been absent the past year, is visiting his parents, Increase Jordan and wife.

Nov. 11. H.

Mount Desert Ferry.

Schooner "May Queen" sailed for Boston this morning.

Thomas Kief has gone to Wayne to work with the steel crew of the constructing train.

Miss Beulah True returned from New York last week. She will remain at home this winter.

School closed for a week's vacation last Friday, after a pleasant term taught by Miss Bertha Cline.

Harvard Carter and wife returned from Trenton Saturday. Mr. Carter will teach at South Hancock this winter.

A large number of C. E.'s attended the local union at Hancock last Friday. A pleasant and instructive day is reported.

Mrs. Maggie Eldredge, of Portland, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Colby, returned home last week.

Nov. 11. YANKAPOO.

East Orland.

There will be a social dance at the ball next Friday night.

Frank Arey, of Bucksport Center, is the guest of Herbert Harriman.

Mrs. George Davis and son Guy are visiting at East Bucksport.

Homer Marks, of Portland, is visiting his grandfather, E. G. Marks.

George White, who is working at Bar Harbor, is at home on a vacation.

A. E. Marks returned Saturday from a hunting trip of three weeks. He brought home a deer.

Miss Effie Grindle who has been working for Mrs. Harriet Mason, returned to her home in North Bluehill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blakesley, who have been boarding here for the past six months, returned to their home in Hartford Tuesday.

Nov. 11. M.

Amherst.

L. E. Crosby moved his family into the woods last week.

Harry Rodick and wife have gone to Holden to live this winter.

O. H. Buzzell and wife, of Brewer, were in town last week.

F. O. Silsby and wife were in Bangor last Wednesday.

Henry Lawford, of Bar Harbor, was in town last week visiting friends.

Miss Vivian Kenniston, who has been teaching at Penobscot, is at home for a short vacation.

Dr. J. H. Patten and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Newport, returned home last week.

Miss Grace Kittredge, who has been stopping the past few months with her sister, Mrs. Haslem, went to Wattham last week to spend the winter.

Nov. 12.

West Franklin.

Sherman Scammon will put in steam power at his mill in connection with water power.

E. G. Burnham has his hemlock logs and bark yarded. He will cut cedar posts and cord wood until winter.

Jacob Springer and wife, W. H. Card and wife are the only couples now living in town that have been married more than fifty years.

Samuel S. Clark received the largest number of votes as the most popular Grand Army man and received a handsome book at the close of one week's entertainment of the medicine company.

Nov. 11. CH'ER.

Hancock.

There will be a social dance at town hall next Friday evening, Nov. 15.

## COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Prospect Harbor.

Mrs. John Perry visited friends in Gouldsboro last week.

Mrs. Harvard Hovey, of West Sullivan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Moore.

Miss Bessie Williams has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ira Workman, in Gouldsboro.

A. R. Joy is off this week on his annual gunning trip in the vicinity of Katahdin Iron Works.

Melville Perry is home from South Gouldsboro, where he has been employed several weeks.

Mrs. Julia Ash, who has been at E. W. Cleaves, for a year or more, has left and is with relatives in North Sullivan.

John Coombs has tendered his house to the village improvement society, and they will hold their weekly meetings there during the winter.

The primary school closed Friday. Miss Lucy Bunker, of South Gouldsboro, proved such an efficient teacher that she is engaged for the winter term.

We have shared the delightful autumn weather reported in other sections. On Nov. 7, Miss Alice Cole picked a large bouquet of handsome chrysanthemums from her garden.

Nov. 11. C.

Gouldsboro.

Rev. B. W. Russell, of Sullivan, preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and evening in exchange with Rev. J. L. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Millie Guphill and Mrs. Ellie Campbell visited Mrs. Guphill's parents in township No. 8 last week.

Ira Shaw, who went to Rockland on business, returned home last week.

N. H. Sowsle goes to Bar Harbor to-day, where he will be employed.

School closed Friday. It was taught by Miss Olive Cushman, of Steuben.

W. L. Guphill is at home after a visit to the Pan-American and Niagara Falls.

Alex Weatherbee has the sills laid for a new barn.

O. C. Ward, of Cherryfield, has a crew of men at work building lumber camps, preparatory to stripping the George W. Whitaker lot.

Mr. Dunifer, of Lee, is in town visiting his brother, Y. S. Dunifer. The brothers have not met for over thirty years.

Nov. 11. JEN.

West Brooksville.

Arthur Hawes sailed from Bangor recently on the schooner "Estelle", for Caracas, W. I.

Schools closed last Friday in No. 1 district. Miss Katherine Coombs and Mrs. Nellie Skelton, teachers for the past two terms, deserve great credit for the old-time entertainment held in the lower school-room Saturday evening. The programme consisted of songs, dialogues, tableaux and recitations. All parts by the young ladies and gentlemen were well rendered. Paul Tapley's part as census enumerator was well acted. Miss Inez Stevens as "Red-riding-hood", and Miss Ada Mills as "Sleeping Beauty" in the "Four Celebrated Wonders" were excellent.

Nov. 10. TOMSON.

Deer Isle.

Elmer Holden left Thursday for Boston. Hiram Howard returned home Saturday.

H. H. Powers and wife arrived home Saturday.

Dudley Boyce arrived home from Boston Saturday.

Edward Powers returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Boyce returned to Boston Monday.

Fred Eaton returned home from Boston Saturday.

H. H. Pressey and daughter Linnie left for Boston Thursday.

Capt. Ralph Gray arrived home from Boston Thursday.

Nov. 11. S.

Lamoine.

A social dance will be given at grange hall next Thursday evening, Nov. 14.

Nov. 11. M.

Church Notes.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. A. H. Coar, pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 17—Morning service at 10.30. Subject: "Mission of the Unitarian Church." Sunday school at 11.45.

Tuesday evening, at 7.30, teachers' meeting at home of Mrs. Wiggins. Subject: "Temptation of Jesus."

Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, parish meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.

Friday evening at 7.30, prayer and conference meeting.

Sunday, Nov. 17—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.

Friday evening, at 7.30, prayer meeting. Followed by business meeting of Epworth league.

Sunday, Nov. 17—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league, 3 p. m. Pastor's service at 7.

Tuesday evening at 7.30, class meeting. Bayside—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Simonton.

BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor.

Friday evening, at 7.30, prayer meeting. Free music class at close of meeting.

Sunday, Nov. 17—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the Rev. J. P. Simonton in exchange with the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening praise and preaching service at 7. Subject: "Preaching and Hearing." All welcome.

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Miss Maggie Matthews has gone to Northeast Harbor to work.

Mrs. W. L. Pratt and Mrs. F. E. Swett visited Mrs. E. E. Swett at East Surry last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Webber, of Bar Harbor, is boarding with Mrs. Theodore Blondin for a while.

Frank Bartlett, with his wife and daughter Stella, of Bartlett's Island, was the guest of Mrs. Adelbert Garland last week.

## MARINE LIST.

Ellsworth Port. ARRIVED Wednesday, Nov. 6 Sch E A Whitmore, Closson, Bar Harbor Sch Riezi, Closson, Bar Harbor SAILED Friday, Nov. 8 Sch Carressa, Harvey, Rockland, wood, Joseph Thier Sch Ann C Stuart, Ray, Seal Harbor, lumber, Ellsworth Lumber Co Sch Forester, Farrell, Northeast Harbor, lumber, Ellsworth Lumber Co Hancock County Ports.

WEST SULLIVAN—Said Nov. 7, sch May Queen, Grant, curl from T Blal-dell, for Boston. Said Nov. 8, sch Westmore, Partridge, curl for Boston. Said Nov. 9, sch Florence A Strout, staves from Hastings for Boston.

BORN.

BRIDGES—At Orland, Nov. 7, to Mr and Mrs Alvin B Bridges, a son.

BARTER—At Sunshine (Deer Isle), Nov. 2, to Mr and Mrs W G Barter, a son.

CONARY—At Miltun, Nov. 10, to Mr and Mrs Elmer E Conary, a daughter.

CONARY—At Sunshine (Deer Isle), Oct. 27, to Mr and Mrs William W Conary, a son.

ROSEBROOK—At Cranberry Isles, Nov. 1, to Mr and Mrs Gilbert Rosebrook, a son.

SEAVEY—At Tremont, Nov. 3, to Mr and Mrs James H Seavey, a son.

## MARRIED.

BRAY—SMITH—At Deer Isle, Nov. 5, by Rev M S Hartwell, Miss Ethel P Bray to Frederick Smith, both of Deer Isle.

DORAN—YOUNG—At Bar Harbor, Nov. 7, by Rev S L Hancock, Miss Catherine Eva Doran to Frank T Young, both of Bar Harbor.

EMERSON—GRAY—At Bluehill, Nov. 6, by Rev Ebenezer Bean, Miss Rebecca J Emerson to Hiram W Gray, both of Bluehill.

GRAHAM—GUPHILL—At Bar Harbor, Nov. 6, by Rev S L Hancock, Miss Josie Graham to William H Guphill, both of Eden.

HARDEN—MCKENZIE—At Ellsworth, Nov. 6, by Rev



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## COUNTY NEWS.

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### North Penobscot.

Mrs. Charles Coffin is quite ill. George P. Leach is recovering from typhoid fever. Howard Dorr has the mail service over route from Bucksport to Castine. Samuel Patten and wife will start soon for Lynn, Mass., to spend the winter with their son Ross. Mrs. Garland has gone to Deer Isle to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Webb. She expects to be away several weeks. Hiram Leach and wife have gone to Brookton, Mass., where they expect to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Grace Harriman. There are few young men left in town, work abroad having called them away. Wages ought to improve under the demand for labor. The chicken-pox has prevailed among the children, but they have paid little attention to it. In so light a form has it appeared that neighbors forgot to mention it to one another. Miss Harriet Lowell, who recently died in Portland, left a large legacy to Harvard college. She was a native of this town instead of Portland, as reported. She taught school here when but fourteen years of age with good success. She had been the most of her life a resident of Boston, and left property estimated to be worth a quarter of a million dollars. Several of the Lowell's here are to receive bequests. Hiram Leach was the victim of an optical joke last Monday. On his way to the store quite early in the morning, he cast his eye over to the Parson Garland house and saw the clothes hanging on the line. It was so early in the morning that he quite doubted his own senses. When he reached the premises he made a closer inspection, but the clothes had vanished. The cause of this mysterious manifestation of seeing something where nothing was, has puzzled Mr. Leach ever since. The grange is steadily increasing in membership. It was organized less than a year ago with seventeen charter members, and now has forty members, representing the substantial element of the community. At an early stage the grange purchased Rechab hall, which was built at considerable sacrifice and for many years occupied by the Good Templars, one of the strongest and most flourishing organizations of its kind in the State at the time. The grange was fortunate in securing this hall at a very low figure, which when thoroughly repaired and fitted up as intended, will make a very commodious and comfortable home for the grange.

Nov. 3. H. - Winter Harbor. The new vestry is nearly completed. Mrs. Baker, of Steuben, is visiting relatives in town. Capt. C. H. Davis is building an addition to his boat-house. C. C. Hutchings and wife have gone to Prospect Harbor to reside. C. T. Hooper and wife are spending a few weeks in Boston and vicinity. The pumping station is to be greatly enlarged and another engine added. Schoodic Inn, the new hotel which was recently opened in this village, is well patronized. Work is progressing rapidly on the new Catholic church which is in process of erection at Grindstone Neck. Mrs. Mary Joy and daughter Beulah have gone to Prospect Harbor, where they will remain during the winter. Mrs. Cora Guptill and Mrs. Jennie Childs, who have been visiting relatives in Lowell, Mass., returned Friday. Miss Clara Jones entertained a party of her young friends at the home of Dr. Small Tuesday evening, her fourteenth birthday. George Blance has been appointed superintendent of the Grindstone Neck corporation in place of C. C. Hutchings who recently resigned. James R. Foster has been quite ill of typhoid fever, but is now slowly recovering. Charles Hopkins and wife, of Milbridge, are with him during his illness. Nov. 11. E. - South Deer Isle. Ralph Hatch, who has spent the summer with his grandparents, has arrived home. Mrs. Margaret Thurston is improving slowly, but is still very feeble, one side being still nearly helpless. Mrs. P. G. Warren returned from Cambridge, Mass., Wednesday. She was called there by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Elvira Thurston, who is now much improved in health. A letter from Allston, Mass., states that Carl Robbins, who is employed there, has been ill with a slight attack of bronchitis, but is recovering and expects to resume work in a day or two. Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Lansingburg, N. Y., made a short visit to friends here this week. She left Saturday for Isle au Haut, where she will spend a short time with her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Turner, before leaving for her home. Mrs. L. J. Warren returned from Vinalhaven Monday. She was called there by the death of her brother, Samuel Fildes, who died very suddenly last week. Mr. Fildes was a native of that part of Deer Isle which is now West Stonington, and was well and favorably known here from his boyhood. His sudden death is re-

gretted by all. He was ill less than two days. He leaves a widow and two sons. The funeral took place Sunday. Nov. 9. EGO. -

### South Hancock.

G. P. Haven has erected a building 18x20 feet which he intends using as a henhouse and workshop combined. Mrs. U. E. Foss and two sons moved to Madison Saturday where her husband is employed. Mr. Foss' mother, Mrs. Maria Foss, will make her home with her son, Capt. George A. Foss. The many friends of Mary L. Proctor, formerly of this place but now of Rosindale, Mass., will sympathize with her in the death of her eldest daughter, Mary L., which occurred Sunday, Nov. 3. The interment was at Franklin, N. H. Last Tuesday evening the following officers of Leonard Wooster lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed: W. C. Crabtree, C. T.; Rosa Foss, V. T.; Sarah Young, secretary; Grace Kelley, assistant secretary; L. S. Jordan, treasurer; Martha Walker, F. S.; Augusta Jordan, chaplain; Carl Wooster, M.; Clara Foss, D. M.; Lottie Wooster, guard; Millard Foss, sentinel; E. W. Wooster, P. C. T.; Nettie Foss, S. J. T. Nov. 11. W. -

West Hancock. Miss Blanche Smythe has returned from Fairfield, where she has been visiting. Mrs. Laura Tracy and daughter Flossie, of Ellsworth, are guests at A. E. Tracy's. Monroe McFarland and family intend to move into the Butler house for the winter. Mrs. M. R. Butler is visiting her son, George P. Butler, of Trenton. She will leave for New Bedford, Monday. Malcolm Googins, who has been employed on the W. C. R. R. the past three years, leaves for Millinocket this week where he will be employed for the winter. School closed Nov. 5, after a very successful term. The exhibition given on Saturday evening following was very pleasing in every respect. There was a good attendance, and quite a sum of money was realized. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. Herbert Salisbury, of Ellsworth Falls, and to all who took part. Mrs. Julia Tracy, of Ashville, has been visiting relatives here during the past week. Nov. 10. SUMAC. -

Southwest Harbor. Miss Maud Higgins who has been clerking at A. L. Holmes', is taking a trip to Massachusetts. Capt. Roland Lunt is at home for a few days before taking charge of a two-masted vessel bound to Norfolk, Va. His brother, Edward Lunt, will sail the "Jonathan Cone". Mrs. Elizabeth Benson has been in very poor health for several weeks but is now much better. She greatly appreciates the company of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who will spend the winter with her. Mr. Wilson has found employment here as house carpenter. Freeman J. Lurvey moved his family and household goods to New Hampshire last week where he will reside for the present, though he is undecided as to permanent location. Alton Trundy will purchase the vacated house and land. Mrs. J. C. Johnson, of The Dalles, Oregon, arrived on Friday to make her sister, Mrs. J. T. R. Freeman, an extended visit. She was met in Rockland by her niece Kathie and her grand-niece, Anna Brown. Mrs. Johnson reports a fine trip from the Pacific coast, with excellent weather. Nov. 7. SPRAY. -

Mariaville. Mrs. Cynthia Bennett, of Brewer, is in town. John Pool has moved into his new house. C. E. Jordan, the postmaster, was in Ellsworth the past week. The bridge on the cross road leading to Mark Frost's is up for repairs. Mrs. Susie Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, has been visiting Mrs. Lizzie Frost the past week. Mrs. Mary Smith, of Hancock, and Mrs. Alice Kelliber, of Ellsworth, were visiting their childhood home, the Morrison homestead, the last week. They were welcomed by their relatives and old neighbors. School closed in district No. 3 Friday afternoon, Nov. 8. The school has been taught by Miss Lura Dunham, of Amherst. The parents of the pupils met in the afternoon to extend their thanks to the teacher for the great interest she has manifested from the first for the advancement of her pupils. This is Miss Dunham's third term here. Nov. 9. S. -

Deer Isle. The schooner "S. G. Haskell", commanded by Capt. Ed. A. Richardson, of Deer Isle, had a rough trip from Rosario, S. A. A press despatch from New London, Conn., says: "The three-masted schooner 'S. G. Haskell', Capt. Richardson, from Rosario and Buenos Ayres for Boston with a cargo of wool and hides, arrived at New London Thursday, after a rough experience. She has been north of Hatteras for several weeks, and during that time she was continually buffeted by gales and rough seas. The crew was nearly exhausted when the vessel reached New London." The "Haskell" reached Boston Saturday. West Tremont. Gardiner Lawson is at home with his family. He expects to remain all winter. Rev. A. P. Thompson was called home by the death of his father at Haverhill, Mass. A box supper will be held at Mrs. Flora Murphy's ice cream parlor for the benefit of the new church. Helen C. Clark, of Manset, and Beatrice K. Lunt, of this place, went to Bangor Friday to visit friends. Miss Lunt will visit her sister Zulma at Waterville, and Miss Clark will visit her aunt at Orono before returning. Nov. 7. THELMA. -

## COUNTY NEWS.

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### Stonington.

W. A. Fildes was home a few days last week. Charles W. Russ is building a stable near his residence on the hill. Mrs. E. L. Waite and daughter Mabel are in Boston visiting relatives. Benjamin Hatch and wife arrived on steamer "Mt. Desert" Saturday. Florence Noyes arrived at Dr. Noyes' Saturday where she is to be employed. John L. Goss, who has been in New York the past week, returned Saturday. Charles Thurlow is employed as foreman on the quarry of M. G. Ryan & Co. J. C. Harmon has moved his family into a part of John Goss' house at Oceanville. Ryan & Parker have furnished the offices over the new drug store and moved in. Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Troy, was the guest of Mrs. Hattie Hendrick, of South Deer Isle, last week. Almost all of the lobster fishermen met severe losses by having checks protested which they had received for lobsters last week. Dr. B. L. Noyes and wife have a new boarder at their house with a life lease. He is a bouncing boy—George Howard Noyes. John Stanley is home for a few weeks. He will leave soon for Boston where he will be employed on the steam yacht "Dreamer" during the winter. Steamer "Florence", Capt. Lothrop, is on the route between this place and Belfast, touching at Oceanville, Brooklin, Sedgewick, Sargentville, etc. Mrs. Fannie Gray, who has been ill sometime with a cancer, died at the residence of her brother, S. W. Goss, on Friday. Services were held at Somesville Sunday. Nov. 10. EUGENE. -

Atlantic. School in this village closed Friday. The school was taught by Austin Joyce. Capt. Emory Gott, wife and son Frank, of Rockland, are visiting relatives at Minton. Ira Bridges, Ralph and Ellis Sprague are at home again after being at sea some six months. Capt. Willard Staples, in three-master "Maud H. Dudley", has arrived at Jacksonville, Fla. Willie Burns, who has been on the Banks over five months, is at home on a visit to his parents. L. E. Joyce has finished up his stone wharf and is erecting a large building thereon in which to keep his stock of lumber. Rev. Gideon Mayo came from Waterville Saturday and preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He will stay another Sunday. Nov. 4. S. -

Sound. Miss Millie Wasgatt goes to school in the Young district. She lives with her grandmother, Mrs. George Newman. Warren Brown and Edward Higgins are at home for two weeks from Hallowell, where they have been employed in the stone business the last six months. Rev. J. R. Norwood, of St. Marys-by-the-Sea, Northeast Harbor, met with the

men here Saturday afternoon and staked out the lot to build an Episcopal church. The school league gave an entertainment and served ice-cream in the schoolhouse Friday evening. They took about \$5. The auxiliary society had a grab bag, and netted \$3.95. The ladies' of the auxiliary society are working for the building of a church here. Nov. 4. B. -

Swan's Island. Calvin Gross was in Bangor last week on business. Ferdinando Morse was in Bangor last week on business. The socials each week in Epworth hall are well attended. Hollis Pettengill has moved his family into Benjamin Smith's house. Mrs. Rowe, who has been in poor health for some time, is now improving. Lynam Stanley, who has been away all summer in a yacht, came home last Wednesday. Presiding Elder Day will be here next week and will assist the pastor in special services. Mrs. Freeman Kent, who has been very ill for over a year, is now greatly improved in health. Calvin Kent and Michael Stinson, who have been away after herring, are at home for the winter. Rev. F. V. Stanley starts to-day for Hampden to attend the itinerants institute. He expects to be gone three or four days. Capt. Horace Stanley had his hand bitten by a lobster a number of days ago, and is now suffering from blood poisoning. He went to Rockland last Friday and word came Saturday night that he is receiving help. School has closed at Atlantic after a profitable term of eight weeks. Austin Joyce, of Atlantic, taught the school. The following pupils were not absent one-half day: Sadie Burns, Vira Joyce, Carlton Joyce, Chester Joyce, Ruth Staples, Marion Trask, Goldie Staples, Hazel Stockbridge. Nov. 11. M. F. -

North Deer Isle. Parker Eaton has gone to Boston. Miss Minnie Eaton arrived home recently. John Lailey, of Belfast, was here Saturday on business. Mrs. Mark Whitmore, of Camden, is visiting relatives here. Madison Torrey has returned home from the season's yachting. Capt. Charles Gray and wife returned this week from a trip to Boston. Eben Hinckley, of Sedgewick, was a guest at the Ellis house Saturday. Sherman Hutchinson arrived Saturday on the way to his home at Little Deer Isle. Capt. George D. Haskell, commander of the steam yacht "White Heather", arrived home this week. F. A. Smith, of Manset, was here Saturday. Mr. Smith will soon open a jewelry store at Mt. Desert. Theodore Scott arrived home this week. He has been employed on the yacht "Lillias" the past season. Miss Flora Ellis has arrived home from Boston, where she has been staying a few weeks with Mrs. Alice Paris. Frank A. Holden reached home this week. He has been quartermaster on the steam yacht "Sapphire" the past summer. Nov. 11. E. -

Great Pond. Augustus Stevens, of Brewer, is in town for a few days' hunting. Mrs. Leonard Williams and J. R. Shuman were in Ellsworth Tuesday. Stephen Ober, of Trenton, arrived Wednesday to cook at Lakeview, Alligator. Emory Frazier, one of the government employees at Alligator lake, shot a deer on Tuesday. Mr. O'Toole, foreman at the Amherst tannery, brought a deer down from Riceville Wednesday. W. A. Collar and Linwood Collar of Brighton, Mass., have been spending the week with relatives here. Ellsworth men in town this week were J. O. Whitney, Henry Hastings, H. B. Moor and Sewell Mitchell. Nov. 7. FLORENCE. -

East Lamoine. Mrs. H. L. Smith has returned from a short visit to Boston. Snare & Triest have recently purchased a new steam launch to be used at the coal station. Mrs. Malinda Winterbotham has gone to New Jersey to spend the winter with her daughter. Bloomfield T. Smith has closed his summer home, the Dana cottage, and returned to Newton, Mass. Dr. Frederick Freeman and a friend have been the guests of E. J. Freeman at Shore Acres for the past week. Admiral Bradford was in town a few days last week in the interest of the government. While he was here he was the guest of Commander Logan. Nov. 11. H. -

Seawall. Capt. Peter Benson, schooner "Rosella," arrived last week with \$1,040 stock. Gard. Carter and wife have returned home, after being employed at Manset since last spring. Dudley Doliver, who has been freighting with his brother, Capt. John Doliver, has returned home for the winter. His wife, who has been visiting at her father's at Oak Point, came home with him. Nov. 4. DOLLY. -

East Orland. George Snow is at home from Bluehill, where he has been working. Miss Effie Grindle, of North Bluehill, is working for Mrs. Harriet Mason. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gorham, have moved to the village to live with Mrs. Gorham's grandfather, Andrew Dorr, who is in poor health. Nov. 4. M. -

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### South Gouldsboro.

A. B. Bunker is building a new stable. C. T. Hooper and wife are in Brighton, Mass., visiting relatives. The sardine factory will close this week, after a fine season's work. Miss Grace Bunker is visiting Miss Geneva Stevens in Birch Harbor. Eldon Allen, wife and child returned to their home in Lubec this morning. Mrs. A. F. Hooper has been suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia. E. C. Sargent and wife have moved from Iron Bound Isle to their home here. Mrs. Hattie Sargent has a pink and white chrysanthemum with 200 blossoms on it. Miss Susie Over, of Prospect Harbor, was the guest of Miss Lucy Bunker over Sunday. Miss Jessie Bunker will return to Boston Tuesday after spending three weeks with relatives here before entering the Massachusetts general hospital. Nov. 11. S. M. S. -

Franklin Road. Charlie Googins is at home for the holidays. Albert Tenney is at home from North-east Harbor. Mrs. Ann DeBeck, of Clifton, visited her brother, Eben Tracy and family, last week. Miss Fly, a Castine graduate, made her classmate, Mrs. Lena Stewart, a visit recently. Mrs. Julia Tracy visited her sister, Mrs. Olive Marshall, last week. Her little niece, Bernice Marshall, who has been with her for several months, accompanied her. School closed Nov. 1. Miss Sadie Mullan, a resident teacher, has taught the last two terms. Miss Mullan has taught several schools in this vicinity and is liked by both pupils and parents. The exhibition given by the school last Wednesday was a success. An interesting programme of music, recitations and tableaux was presented, all rendering their parts well. After the entertainment, refreshments were served. The proceeds, \$10, go to the Union schoolhouse fund. Nov. 11. G. -

East Sully. Mrs. C. C. Fullerton, of Lamoine, spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt here. Mrs. Hattie Herrick is in town for a short time. She is having her hair at Surry repaired. Howard Lord returns to his work at Bar Harbor to-day. He was called home by the death of his father, Simeon Lord. S. J. Treworgy is building a dam at the brook above the bridge at Contenton cove to make an ice pond. This will supply a long-felt need. Several are building ice-houses. There will be a social at Rural hall next Wednesday evening for the benefit of Clifford Synchron, who has been ill for several months. There will be a sale of cooked food and other articles which the public will bring or send in. Nov. 4. C. -

Surry. J. E. Gott, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving. Harry Wood and William Robbins are ill with typhoid fever. Postmaster D. J. Curtis has moved into the Knowles house. Albert, the oldest son of Edgar Withee, is laid up with a bad cut on his knee. Rev. J. D. McGraw has been visiting his parents at Mars Hill the past week. He went to Bangor by team Monday, taking the train for Mars Hill Tuesday. He was joined by his wife and daughter Flossie at Patten. Mrs. McGraw and her daughter had been visiting during the previous week at Danforth. Nov. 11. G. -

Brooksville. Widow's pension has been granted to Mrs. Susan E. Billings.

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### The Weather of November.

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Number of clear days.....	11
Number of fair days.....	10
Number of cloudy days.....	10
Total precipitation as water.....	4.12 inches
Average for same month for 33 years.....	4.67 inches
Temperature.	
Average for same month.....	47.64°
Average for same month for 33 years.....	46.05°
Highest, Oct. 11.....	71°
Highest for same month for 33 years.....	86°
Lowest, Oct. 29.....	30°
Lowest for same month for 33 years.....	13°
Average of warmest day.....	63°
Average of coldest day.....	35°

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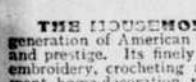
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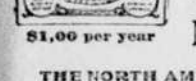
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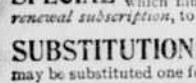
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## COUNTY NEWS.

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Penobscot.  
Mrs. William Hutchins is at home.

Percival Leach shot a fine deer Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Sellers has returned home from Boston.

Miss Bernice Wardwell closed a successful term of school Friday. Closing exercises were observed by the children.

Congratulations are being sent to Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Wardwell, Augusta, formerly of this town, on the birth of a son.

School begins to-day in the Farnham district with Mamie L. Sperry as teacher, and in the Herick district with Miss Mary Jones as teacher.

The remaining schools in town will begin Monday, Nov. 18, with the following teachers: Bay, Vivian I. Kenniston; Cove, Lillian Brewster; Leach, Fausta Grindle; Wilson, Estelle Perry; North Penobscot, Emma Austin; Charles Perkins, Belva L. Sellers; Dunbar, Dora Leach; Devereux, Maud Leach; Mark's Corner, Lucy Patten.

GOLDEN WEDDING.  
The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Perkins, of this town, was pleasantly observed at their home Saturday between the hours of 2 and 5.

Just fifty years ago Charles Tilden Perkins and Lydia Ann Bolton were married by Jeremiah Wardwell, J. P., father of the late Rev. V. P. Wardwell. To-day they were remarried by Rev. Norman LaMarsh, of Castine, in the presence of seventy-five friends who had been invited to unite with the family in celebrating the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have lived in the house where they now reside for forty-eight years. Five children have been born to the couple: Mrs. Emma Wardwell, Mrs. Ruth Smith, Mrs. Ida Wardwell, Hattie Perkins, and Capt. C. M. Perkins. There are twenty-five grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren and nearly all attended the celebration to-day.

After the wedding ceremony, Mrs. A. E. Varnum rendered a solo "Side by Side". Mrs. Abbie Nichols read the poem "Fifty Years Ago". Then followed hearty congratulations from all present, with a round of hand-shaking. Refreshments were then served. Many loving gifts were presented to the universally respected couple during the day.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Norman LaMarsh, Charles Gott and wife, John Dodge and wife, Charles Nichols and wife, A. E. Varnum and wife, Frank Wardwell and wife, Leroy Wardwell and wife, Lewis Hutchins and wife, Joseph Perkins and wife, F. L. Littlefield and wife, Cyrus Leach and wife, Mrs. Burton Wardwell and family, Mrs. Ida Wardwell and family, Mrs. Emma Wardwell and family, Mrs. Charles Wardwell and family, James Perkins and wife, Charles Hutchins and wife, Mrs. Joseph Perry, Miss Estelle Perry, Mrs. Nelson Littlefield, Hattie Littlefield, Mrs. Horace Hutchins, Mrs. William Wardwell, Dr. M. A. Wardwell, Ruth Smith, Miss Belva L. Sellers, Miss Amber Perkins, Mrs. Calvin Davis, Mrs. Henry Davis, Mrs. Octavia Billings, Mrs. Mary Leach, Hosea B. Wardwell, Mrs. Alfred Perkins, Mrs. Augusta Leach, Mrs. Frank Dunbar and family, Mrs. Roscoe Wardwell.

Nov. 11. SUBA.  
ADVENTURE WITH A MOOSE.

The Big Animal Displayed Both Cunning and Carefulness.

One day when Henry had gone on a solitary cruise to look out a new trail somewhere Albert, the cook, went with me canoeing. We floated quietly along, and presently I heard the splashing of some large animal walking slowly through the slush close to the shore, says Frederic Island in Scribner's Magazine.

Watching an opening in the evergreen growth, I saw the shape of a large bull moose, with his new antlers already grown a foot or more. I saw he would come out at the head of a little boggy not far away.

We paddled as far as possible to the nearest point, and, jumping on the ice, I went ashore with the ever present camera. In front of me was a little hillock covered with scattering spruces. From the top of this the ground fell to an open barren, but along the water's edge the growth was thick. The moose was not in sight, and I stood a couple of minutes watching for him to cross the open in front, hoping to make a picture.

The snow on the land side of the hillcock was drifted very deep. The footing seemed fairly secure, and I walked along the edge of the drift toward the bushes, where I knew the moose must be. Without preliminary the snow gave way, and I was foundering in the soft mass. Then it was that, looking over my right shoulder, I beheld at my side the great, motionless moose, with ears thrown forward, nostrils distended and eyes solemnly bulging, a black statue of dignified curiosity.

Even in my momentary panic I could not help noticing how cunningly he kept a bush between himself and me. This habit of the moose is one thing which makes him so hard to photograph. But I was chiefly concerned then to get out of that soft snow. Had the moose known it he had a fine chance to avenge some of his brothers whom I had slain in former years. Two jumps would have put him on me. But he only pulled his gray muzzle back into the bushes, faced about and stole away without making a sound.

I took the camera to the canoe and shook the snow out of the bellows. Then Albert and I went to look at the tracks, and we saw that the moose had not run, but carefully placed each foot where the walking was best and so taken himself away without turmoil.

"One of them miners brought in a nugget as big as a potato," exclaimed Bronco Bob. "Yes, sir!" chimed in Three Finger Sam; "an' almost as valuable."

There were a number of heroes among the Biblical characters, but Daniel was the only one lionized.

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Bluehill.  
Six new members were received into the Baptist church the first Sunday in November.

Miss Emma Hamilton, of Brookline, has taken the winter term of school in district No. 4, and Miss Jessie Long in No. 5, filling the places of Misses Angie and Emma Hinckley, who will continue their course at the normal school, Castine, this winter.

The village grammar and primary schools gave fine entertainments Friday afternoon and Saturday evening which were well patronized. The teachers, Miss Nettie Douglass and Miss Julia Saunders, had taken much pains in preparing the programmes and the result did them and their pupils much credit.

James A. Garfield post, No. 46, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary on Saturday afternoon and evening, Nov. 23. The department commander expects to be here. It is hoped all comrades, with their wives, the woman's relief corps and all soldiers will be present. A picnic supper will be served at 5:30 at Odd Fellows hall.

GOLDEN WEDDING.  
The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McIntyre was happily celebrated at their home Friday evening, November 8.

The spacious rooms were comfortably filled with a company numbering about 100. This included the relatives of the family, the near neighbors, the members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., with some of their families, and four couples who have been life-long friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Osgood, whose golden wedding was observed Nov. 27, 1900; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Holt, who celebrated a like anniversary Oct. 14, 1901; Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hinckley, who have been married forty-seven years, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Stover, forty-four years.

The two surviving daughters, Mrs. Carrie Byard, of Sargentville, and Mrs. Lena Grindle, assisted in receiving the guests. Rev. E. Bean made some appropriate remarks and offered prayer. Mrs. Byard read a congratulatory letter from Capt. R. G. F. Candage. Mr. McIntyre expressed his pleasure in meeting so many friends and comrades, and his appreciation and gratitude for their gifts. The following poem was read:

Accepting your kind invitation  
To spend this evening with you,  
Your neighbors and friends have gathered  
And comrades trusted and true.  
We bring you greetings warm, sincere,  
And friendship proved by many a year.

Afar in the past now receding,  
"In the light of other days,"  
You see a wedding party  
And list while the preacher prays,  
And hear, "I pronounce you man and wife,  
Blessings be yours, through all your life."

The years have been coming and going  
Till they number fifty at last;  
And joys have succeeded sorrows  
As the days went swiftly past.  
While looking back o'er the fifty years  
There is much that comforts, and much that cheers.

To-night we would help you remember  
The pleasures and joys you have known,  
And recall from the past the memories  
Of the kindness to us you have shown;  
The gems encircling memory's mine,  
Are the generous deeds which forever shine.

Your children are glad to aid you  
In welcoming here your friends;  
And their presence at this festival  
An added pleasure lends;  
To you they're the girls of long ago,  
Not the wives and mothers whom we all know.

But when the grandchildren gather round,  
Then it is that you understand  
How the changing years have but increased  
The names of the household band—  
The names which your hearts will still repeat  
As making the circle of home complete.

A golden wedding should always be  
Observed in a special way,  
For few are the partners who reach in life  
Such an anniversary day;  
So, here's to the health of this wedded pair,  
Whose hospitality we now share.

These gifts are the kindly tokens  
Of neighbors, and comrades, and friends;  
As you think of the givers, remember  
How widely this friendship extends;  
And keep in your memories fresh and bright  
The joys of this anniversary night.

Ice cream and cake were served. The "best man" at the wedding of fifty years ago, Moses Lufkin, of Bangor, was present with his daughter. A letter was received from the original bridesmaid, now Mrs. J. M. Snow, of Sedgwick, who was not well enough to come to the anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lufkin, of Ellsworth, were also present and James Byard and family, of Sargentville.

Nov. 11. M.  
North Lamorne.  
Miss Lelia Richardson has gone to Boston to be employed for the winter.

Miss Susie Austin has gone to Bangor to attend the business college to learn type-writing.

Mrs. Alfred Smith, of Bar Harbor, a former resident of this town, is spending the winter in Washington, D. C., with her son Horace, who has a position as teacher there.

Nov. 9. Y.  
To make good tea and coffee the water should be taken at the first bubble. Remember, continued boiling causes the water to part with its gases and become flat. This is the cause of much bad tea and coffee.—Ladies' Home Journal.

You needn't keep on feeling distressed after eating, nor belching, nor experiencing nausea between meals. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures dyspepsia—it strengthens the stomach and other digestive organs for the proper performance of their functions. Take Hood's.—Advt.

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## Bucksport.

The engagement is announced of Miss Augusta M. McAlister, of this town, and Owen P. Williams, of Bangor.

Mrs. Reuben Smith, after a long illness, died Thursday night, at the age of forty-five years. Mrs. Smith was of a sweet but retiring disposition, happy in her home, but ready to visit others in times of sickness and trouble. Besides the husband, two sons, Fred W. and Guy, are left; also one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Condon, of Boston, and a brother, James Jones, of Walpole, Mass.

Capt. Charles H. Parker, after a long and painful illness, died Wednesday afternoon, aged sixty-five years. Capt. Parker was the oldest member of the large family of the late George W. Parker, a prominent citizen and shipbuilder, whose remarkable workmanship brought him in close touch with the country's ship building interests, and who, like his father, was one of the finest mechanics and marine architects of his time. Two specimens of his skill as constructor and draughtsman, which showed signal ability, the "Jennette" and "Fannie Hayden", still visit the harbors of the coast where they are recognized as masterpieces of marine architecture. Capt. Parker was also one of the best pilots in eastern waters, and for several years was at the wheel of the larger tow boats owned by Hugh Ross, and in after years was called upon when hazardous passages were demanded. As an honest, industrious, generous man, he fully sustained the family name, being justly popular with all classes and greatly respected as a citizen. Having never married, he lived and died in the home of his childhood, surrounded by his brothers and sisters who lovingly ministered to every need. The surviving brothers and sisters are Capt. E. J. George W., Alvah, Mrs. M. G. Dow, and the Misses Mary, Myra and Fannie.

## SEMINARY NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting held Sunday, and led by Mr. Leathers, showed a decided increase in the number present and interest manifested.

Rev. W. R. Howard began his course of lectures Thursday by giving his inspiring address, "Thoughts on Life Building," which was well attended.

Miss Amanda Wilson, formerly preceptress at the seminary, will give a lecture in Franklin street church, Thursday evening, Nov. 14; subject, President McKinley and Queen Victoria.

There are some good fellows at the Camden high school, but evidently football isn't their best hold. After playing thirty-five minutes with the E. M. C. S. team at Bucksport, the score stood E. M. C. S. 82, Camden 0.

On Friday evening, Nov. 15, a joint meeting of all the societies of the school will be held in the Franklin street church. The Calverbetarian and Eulalian societies will have charge of the programme. The question "Resolved that immigration should be restricted" will be debated. Mary S. Dorr, affirmative, Ralph H. Elwell, negative. Music and recitations will complete the programme.

The meeting of the Christonathan society last Friday evening was the best this term. The papers read by C. S. Preble and N. C. Maynard showed careful preparation and were listened to with close attention. Mr. Preble spoke on "Freaks in Natural History". Mr. Maynard's subject was President Roosevelt. The feature of the evening was the debate, "Resolved that to become a successful lawyer requires a broader education than to be a successful minister." The leaders were, for the affirmative, A. L. Harris; negative, E. A. Bolt. In the general discussion which followed the opening of the question every member present participated. The judges gave their decision in the affirmative. E. A. C.

## Oak Point.

Mrs. Ellis Condon is very ill. Francis Bartlett, wife and daughter called on friends here recently.

Harry C. Alley was at home last week. He is going to New York on the schooner "Northern Light".

J. H. Galley has gone to Bangor to stop through the winter with his daughter, Mrs. George B. Dyer.

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## Castine.

The number of pupils attending the normal school this term is 137, representing seventy-five towns.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Francis Harvey, of Kenduskeag, is visiting the school.

Ava Keller, class of 1901, was the guest of Miss Polleys last week.

Edith Lufkin, of Brooklin, has left to teach in New Sweden, Aroostook county.

Benjamin J. Keller, of the class of 1901, has completed his fall term of school in Passadumkeag and is visiting here before returning to his home in Appleton.

During the past week, Isabelle Coombs, of Islesboro, had the pleasure of a visit from her mother, Mrs. E. G. Coombs, and also from her sister, Mrs. Albert W. Hall, of Tenants Harbor. Another Islesboro student, Agnes Williams, has been visiting recently by her mother, Mrs. Lavina Williams.

On the afternoon of Tuesday last, Noah Brooks gave a talk before the students on "Causes of the Civil War". It is probably safe to say that no one in the country is better able to talk upon this subject than Mr. Brooks, and the students all appreciated the privilege of listening to such a speaker. Mr. Brooks gave a short history of the introduction and growth of slavery in this country and showed that it alone was at the bottom of the Civil war, all other events being incident to its struggle for supremacy. Mr. Brooks has the thanks of the school.

The Castine normal school football team defeated the Shaw business college of Bangor, Saturday by a score of 56-0. For the Shaw boys, the work of Frank Smith was fine, especially his tackles, which were hard and low. On the whole they played high and loosely. The normals played football. They worked together and showed a great improvement in their interference, which was not easily broken. The game was witnessed by a large number. Touchdowns were made by Herman Perkins, 4; Benjamin Keller, 1; Ridley, 2; Gus Perkins, 1; Ed. Conner, 2. Ed. Conner kicked six goals. Referee, Parsons; umpire, Smith. The next game will be with Hampden at Castine.

An entertainment was given in Normal hall Friday evening for the benefit of the athletic association. It proved to be the event of the term. Following is the programme: Solo, Miss Ladd; recitation, Miss Houston; solo, Mrs. Carpenter; drill; recitation, Mr. Conner; duet, Mrs. Carpenter, Dr. Philbrook; recitation, Miss Young; solo, Mr. Walker; recitation, Miss Way; solo, Dr. Philbrook. The dumb bell drill given by twenty-five young ladies was the feature of the evening. Their costumes were black and yellow, the school colors. The recitations were unusually good, and the music some of the best ever heard in Normal hall. The duet by Mrs. Carpenter and Dr. Philbrook merits special praise. Over \$15 was taken for admission.

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## North Lamoine.

Mrs. Sophia Alley, of Bar Harbor, was called here on Saturday by the death of her brother, E. B. Hodgkins. She returns on Tuesday.

Hervy Salisbury, who succeeded W. M. Foster as coachman for Senator Hale, entered upon his duties on Tuesday last.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 19, Edmund B. Hodgkins passed away after more than three months' suffering. Mr. Hodgkins was born in what was then East Trenton, now Lamoine, on May 24, 1828. In his youth he followed the fishing business until the mining craze started in California. In 1850 or '51 he took passage on a sailing vessel going round the horn, and after many months arrived safely in the gold region where he remained two years roughing it as a miner. He took passage on a steamer and returned home via the isthmus of Panama. In 1853 he was married to Rachel Young and settled near his old home in North Lamoine. He has since lived an uneventful life, following the occupation of a farmer with a good degree of success. Two children were born to them—one son, Rufus, and one daughter, Mrs. A. A. Richardson, both of whom are living. Mr. Hodgkins was a member of the grange, also of Lygonia lodge of Masons at Ellsworth. During his illness he was most tenderly cared for by his devoted wife. Mr. Hodgkins was a kind, genial neighbor, and will be missed in the community. He was a devoted husband and father to both children and grandchildren. One sister survives him, Mrs. Sophia Alley, of Bar Harbor, and two brothers, Jefferson, of Chicago, and Walter, of Hancock. Funeral services will be held at the church on Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. A. H. Coar, of Ellsworth, officiating.

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## Somerville.

Schooner "Kate L. Pray" has gone to Portland for freight.

Rev. S. L. Hanscom, of Bar Harbor Methodist church, preached here yesterday.

The library society met last week for the first time this fall. Eleven members were present.

There will be a sale of cooked food at the library next Saturday afternoon. Proceeds for the church aid society.

The funeral services of Mrs. Dorothy Gray, of Stonington, took place at the church here yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. R. Norwood, of Northeast Harbor, officiated. Mrs. Gray leaves four children. Her husband died a few years ago. The interment took place in Brookside cemetery.

Llewellyn Merchant, of Hall Quarry, captured a silver gray fox in a trap, and carried him home alive. Experts say it is the finest that has been seen around here for some time. It is said to be worth \$125. Foxes are plenty on Mount Desert island. A red one was shot lately, and a black fox was seen by one hunter.

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## Brooklin.

Eva Carter, of Hall Quarry, is visiting friends in town.

Capt. George Herrick is at home. He has sold his vessel "Pochasset".

Daniel Herrick is working in a large grocery store in Portland.

A party of young folks went to Swan's Island for a few days last week.

George Eaton is having the grounds in front of his house graded.

Mrs. L. P. Cole and daughter Mary left on the "Frank Jones" for Boston, Thursday.

The "Farther Lights" society held a sociable in the chapel Wednesday evening. It was largely attended.

G. R. Allen, who has been in the hospital at Portland for the past four weeks, arrived home Saturday.

A new steamboat line has been established between Stonington and Belfast, which will prove very convenient to all the coast towns.

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## McKinley.

Mrs. Olive Farrell is visiting at Mrs. John Knowlton's.

School closed Friday after a profitable term of eight weeks.

H. P. Richardson, of Mt. Desert Rock light station, is here for a few days.

Capt. Charles Robbins and John Knowlton, of schooner "Northern Light", were here for a short stay recently.

A very enjoyable dance under the auspices of some of the young men was held in Union hall Wednesday evening.

Birthday parties are the fad among the young people. Misses Bessie Eaton and Harriette Richardson were among the last to entertain.

Nov. 12. ANON.

Letter to Dr. Geo. A. Phillips, Ellsworth.

Dear Sir: For your house, no matter what the matter with it—is it a human you know—a prescription:

Devote lead and zinc. Apply with a brush, from one to three coats—get a painter to do it. Your State chemist knows all about Devote: has analyzed it; reports it pure; will analyze it occasionally. He buys it wherever he likes—it is generally in the best paint-store in town.

You know what the color and dryer are for; do you know what the lead and zinc and oil are for? Not being a painter, you may not choose to know; but we'll tell you.

Lead and zinc and oil combine to form a rubbery, waterproof coat to keep out dampness. That's the whole business.

The oil would do it alone; lead and oil would do it, without the zinc; zinc and oil without the lead; but the three together are best, because they wear best.

We say to you, "get a painter," as we'd say to him "get a doctor"—every man to his trade. Can't all be painters and doctors; don't want to. You will be more successful in a prosperous-looking house; and he in good health. Take good care of one another.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOTE & Co.

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New Cloaks, New Raglans, New Tailor-made Suits, New Dress Skirts, New Storm Skirts, New Waists.

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## Ladies' Coats

are in 27 and 42 inch lengths and some full lengths. The colors—blue, black, mode, tan and brown. Prices from \$5 to \$20.

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We offer for a short time to early buyers

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in either ready-made or materials. The ready-made range from \$1 to \$5. The materials from 30c. to \$1.25 per yard.

## Bargains in Petticoats.

We have closed out manufacturers' samples of Petticoats at less than half price.

100 black and colored Petticoats at 98c.

100 " " " " " " \$1.50

These are just one-half of the usual selling price. Silk Petticoats from \$5 to \$10.

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Our Dress Goods department is complete in every line. Plain weaves are very popular. Coverts, Broadcloths, Venetians, Serges, Hop Sackings, and scores of others that have a quiet, unobtrusive elegance hard to resist. Come and see them.

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## NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Miss Margaret Patten spent Sunday with friends in Schoodic.

Eugene Leland, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Rebecca Austin has had another shock. She is now unable to speak.

Alexander Starkey, of Ellsworth Falls, is stopping with his son, Fred Starkey.

Mrs. Jenness McGown has moved to Ellsworth for the winter.

Mrs. Augusta King, who has been visiting here, has returned to Bar Harbor.

## LAKEWOOD.

Mrs. Melver Frost and daughter Willie, from the city, and her aunt, Mrs. Anna Frost, from Bradley, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Wellington Moore has moved his family to Otis this winter, to the house formerly occupied by Frank Wilbur. Mr. Moore will have employment in the mill of David Salisbury.

Mrs. Alice G. Finn, who has been keeping house for Adelbert Jordan in Eddington, with her little daughter Eulalie, visited her father, Jeremiah Moore, Saturday returning Sunday.

Hartley Boynton, who has been a resident of Ellsworth for sixty-four years, has been living with his daughter, Effie Jackson, in Montville the past three years. His wife died sixteen years ago. Mr. Boynton is in the ninety-fourth year of his age. He enjoys good health, and bids fair to round out a hundred years.

L. L. Garland, who lives in a small house

near Lindenhurst farm, had his buildings, with all their contents entirely consumed by fire, Thursday afternoon. He lost \$10 in money, and two good watches. Mr. Garland was at work in the lower part of his field some distance from the house, when it took fire. He thinks it caught around the funnel. Part of his goods stored in the stable were saved. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Garland, and he has the sympathy of the entire community.

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can only be repaired by a clockmaker, but a human system that has run down can be repaired by its owner if he will use the True "L. F." ATWOOD'S BITTERS.

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We are happy to announce to the public that we have purchased, at our own price, from the leading clothing house of this country, an immense stock of

## READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING

for our different stores (see letter below which explains itself). Every garment in this lot is entirely new and up-to-date in every respect and was bought at about two-thirds of its actual value. It consists of single and double-breasted suits in all the latest patterns. Overcoats in all grades at very low figures, although we did not get as big a cut on overcoats as on suits.

## THERE ARE

**SUITS at  
\$5 and \$6,**

single and double breasted, nobby patterns, latest cut.

Worth \$8 to \$10.

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